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COMMENT OF  
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The Railway  
Strike

ALTHOUGH thousands of miles separate Hongkong from England, the Colony's interest in the current rail and docks strikes is something more than academic. Committed as we are to substantial imports of British-made commodities, our traders, building contractors and other businessmen may eventually have to suffer unhappy repercussions from the strikes if they continue over a prolonged period. This prospect is an additional reason for Hongkong devoting lively attention to the efforts now being made to resolve the industrial crisis in Britain. Nevertheless, any misfortune which the Colony might suffer from the stoppages is but a shadow of the anxiety which is plaguing Britain at the moment. In order of importance the effects of the strikes must be dislocation of industries; mass unemployment; placing the nation's economy in jeopardy. There is also the question of public inconvenience, which, if it is of any duration, might provoke disturbing reactions.

The leader of the railway strikers asserts that they are a "reasonable body of men, restrained, responsible and democratic." It is not so easy, however, to square this up with the fact that by their action, they are throwing hundreds of thousands of workers out of employment, at the same time gravely imperilling the economic equilibrium of the nation.

MR Baty, General Secretary of the striking railway union, also maintains that the Amalgamated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen are "maintaining an old principle—not an obsolete one—the principle that a man is entitled to a reward commensurate with his skill and with the responsibility attaching to his position." The principle will not be questioned, but it must be recognised that its unqualified application is subject to considerations. The locomotive engineers and firemen are demanding what they consider to be proper differentials in wages, but they are doing so in a manner which suggests that the question allows for no compromise. "Give us all we demand or we strike and remain on strike" is the attitude of the ASLEF, which hardly justifies the claim of being "restrained and responsible" men.

The public of Britain are reported to be completely out of sympathy with the railwaymen in this particular dispute. That does not mean the public have no sympathy for their claims, but that they resent the methods employed by the ASLEF in trying to get their demands conceded. The dispute appears to be one that could and should be settled by arbitration, but even this is out of the question while the railwaymen remain on strike.

The Royal Success Story

Tomorrow, the China Mail begins a new top-rate series. Richard Dimbleby, noted BBC commentator and announcer, who has had unique opportunities of seeing the first two years of the Queen's reign unfold, tells how wonderfully the young Sovereign has done her work.

Don't miss, "The Royal Success Story," which will appear exclusively in the Saturday Mail beginning tomorrow.

There are other highlight features in your week-end family newspaper:

★ Teenage Frenzies — True or False? Anthony Hunter meets some of the girls who swoon and shout when they see their favourite singers, crooners and groovers to find out WHY?

★ Lesley Blanch, author of the best-seller "The Wilder Shores of Love," writes on hypochondria, particularly in America where she is living at the moment.

There are all your regular favourite features as well including Jane Roberts' film reviews, Beachcomber, another strange story, crossword, three pages of local and overseas sports reviews — all this and more in the China Mail.

THE VICTORY WAS TITO'S

Ties Russians Down  
To New Policy  
Declaration  
MILITARY BLOCS CONDEMNED

Belgrade, June 2.

Marshal Tito scored many victories in his talks with Soviet leaders which ended tonight with a joint communique signed by the Yugoslav President and Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Premier.

First and foremost Marshal Tito prevailed upon the heirs of Stalin to recognise that "different forms of Socialist development are solely the concern of individual countries."

What the Soviet Union obtained from this conference is a mystery to Western observers, since there was nothing in the final communique to offset the important triumphs which Marshal Tito has gained.

At first sight, the only tangible results which the Russians will be able to take back to Moscow are the prospect of re-establishing contact between the Soviet and the Yugoslav Communist parties and the show of general conciliation which they will be able to face the Western powers at the next four-power conference.

Whether or not the Russians have obtained advantages which are not visible can only be shown up in course of time.

These are the principal causes for Yugoslav satisfaction in the events of the last week:

1. The Russians came cap in hand to visit Tito, the renegade.

2. Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Secretary of the Russian Communist Party and delegation leader, committed on landing what is generally described as a diplomatic blunder of the first order by supposing he could persuade the Yugoslavs that their expulsion from the Cominform was the fault of Lavrenti Beria, secret police chief, executed in 1953.

3. Marshal Tito secured a joint Yugoslav-Soviet condemnation of military blocs within a month of the Soviet Union's conclusion of the Warsaw pact which sets up an Eastern military alliance. Rejection of power blocs is the keystone of Tito's foreign policy.

4. He has secured written Soviet guarantees that the Soviet Union will not interfere in the affairs of Yugoslavia or any other country "for whatever reason, whether of an economic, political or ideological nature."

THE SOLE CONCERN  
The explanation for this is that "questions of internal organisation of different social systems and of different forms of Socialist development are solely the concern of the individual countries."

Tito has subscribed to the declaration that Communist China should join the United Nations and that her claims in respect of Formosa should be satisfied.

This was his policy in any case. References in the communique to "disarmament, prohibition of atomic weapons, the establishment of a general system of collective security, including a system of collective security in Europe based on a treaty," are not necessarily contrary to the policy of the Western Powers.

The crucial point in this clause is how the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia consider the role of the Atlantic Pact and the Western European Union in relation to this proposed security system.

On Germany the statement is unexceptionable from the

Western point of view. Any supposition that the Russians would be able to use Tito as their messenger for a proposal on Germany which would put the West in an embarrassing position is not backed up, at least in the communique.

Tito's final triumph was that he won his point: that these talks were to be inter-party, not inter-party talks. In fact they ended with an inter-government agreement signed by both heads of government—China Mail Special.

THE AGREEMENT  
The Soviet Union and Yugoslavia decided tonight to stop up improvement in their relations, embittered by a rupture in 1948, and declared their agreement on a wider-ranging variety of international issues.

The Soviet Premier, Nikolai Bulganin, and Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito, signed a statement pledging concrete steps to "normalise" relations between the two countries and promising non-interference in each other's domestic affairs.

Treaties on "normalisation," economic agreements and co-operation in the peaceful use of atomic energy, were recommended in the statement as ways of intensifying co-operation between the two countries.

Agreement on international problems included statements urging admission of Communist China to the United Nations, settlement of the Formosa issue so as to satisfy Peking's "legitimate rights," and solution of the German question "on a democratic basis in conformity with the desires and interests of the German people and in the interest of general security."

The statement was signed after a week of negotiations here and in the luxurious setting of the summer palace on the Adriatic Island of Brioni.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY  
Tito and Bulganin signed the lengthy statement in the Guards Club here tonight amid the flashing of news photographers' bulbs and the whirring of newsreel cameras. It was read out in Serbo-Croatian by the Yugoslav Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Koca Popovic, and in Russian by Gromyko.

The statement called for a collective security system in Europe and condemned the policy of "military blocs."

The two governments said they had been guided in their talks by these principles:

1. The "indivisibility of peace" as the only basis for collective security.

2. Respect for sovereignty, independence, integrity and equality of rights in international relations.

3. Development of "peaceful co-existence" among nations without regard to "difference in their ideologies or their social systems."

4. Fidelity to the principles of "mutual respect and non-interference in internal affairs for any reason whatsoever—economic, political or ideological."

The wide-ranging statement indicated considerable rapprochement on questions of principle.

Killed 3  
Husbands With  
Rat Poison

Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 2.

"Grandma" Nannie Doss, who confessed that she fed coffee and prunes flavoured with rat poison to four of her husbands, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today.

She was also accused of having poisoned her mother, but in spite of testimony by toxicologists, she indignantly denied this charge.

Mrs Doss, who is 49, said she killed her last husband, Samuel, because he would not let her go to the neighbour's house to watch television and forbade her to use an electric fan.

Mrs Doss's first husband, Charley Briggs, is still alive in Atlanta City. He is the only one of the four who survived the rat poison diet.

During the investigation preceding the trial, the police dug up the bodies of a dozen relatives of Mrs Doss, who had died under suspicious circumstances.—France-Press.

ANGRY WITH  
GOVERNMENT

London, June 2.

The Monthly Record organ of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, today declared that it was "angry, consternated and regret" that the British cotton industry learned last month that the Government had taken no steps to protect it from untaxed imports of Indian and Hongkong cotton goods.

The trade journal said that the publicity given in the world press to the crisis in the British cotton industry had done much harm to Lancashire.

It added that Lancashire could only overcome its difficulties if the industry recovered confidence in itself and was relieved of the menace of foreign competition.—France-Press.

One In 3,000  
A Drug Addict

Washington, June 2.

The Chief of the Federal Anti-Narcotics Bureau, Mr. Harry Anslinger, declared today that one American in 3,000 is a drug addict — not including the numerous smokers of Marijuana who, he said, cannot be considered as real drug addicts.

Mr. Anslinger said there were about 60,000 genuine addicts. The areas of the United States most affected, he reported, were New York, Los Angeles and Chicago.

The drug most in demand, Anslinger said, was heroin, which came from China and the Lebanon.—France-Press.

This Man



HUGH DALTON

Has Plan To  
Rejuvenate  
Opposition

Our Own Correspondent

London, June 2.

The Daily Express political correspondent writes: Socialist MPs are saying tonight that Mr. Hugh Dalton, former Chancellor of the Exchequer and lone wolf of the Party hierarchy, is going to shake his top colleagues with the advice they are too old and should quit.

Mr. Dalton, 68, is expected to refuse re-election to the Opposition "Shadow Cabinet" and to suggest that other Party leaders over 65, with the exception of Mr. Attlee, should follow his example.

Most of the leaders will indignantly refuse.

Over the Dalton age limit are deputy leader Morrison, 67, Chief Whip William Whitely, 72, Emmanuel Shinwell, 70, Philip Noel-Baker, 65, Churchill, 73, and Glenvil Hall, 68.

If they quit, James Griffiths will be the only representative of the Socialist "old brigade" left in power apart from Attlee and Griffiths will be 65 in September.

The average age of the "Shadow Cabinet" — which is elected by secret ballot among Socialist MPs — is 60.

Its present younger members are Hugh Gaitskell, 49, Dr. Edith Summerskill, 54, Alfred Robens, 44, and Harold Wilson, 38.

Agitation is growing inside the Party for "getting the older men out." With very little prospect of another general election until about 1960, many Opposition MPs think this is the time for younger men to take over the key jobs.

Mr. Dalton's idea may be raised in a private meeting of Socialist MPs soon after Parliament reassembles next week.

BEVAN BLAMES ATTLEE

London, June 2.

Aneurin Bevan, the left-wing firebrand, today accused former Prime Minister Clement Attlee and other Labourite leaders of losing last week's election by "Me-tooism" plus "a weak will and a vacillating mind."

Right-winger Hugh Gaitskell, one of Bevan's most bitter political enemies, said at the same time that "party discipline" bore a large responsibility for the Labourite defeat. There was little doubt he blamed Bevan for the dissension.

The speech by the former Chancellor of the Exchequer backed thinly veiled hints by Attlee and deputy party chief Herbert Morrison that their first task will be to reunite the Party to speak to the voters with one voice.

The bitter post-mortem promises to get under way fully after Parliament meets next week.

Bevan, who was saved from expulsion from the party by Attlee before the election, opened an attack on the Socialist leader in an article in a weekly newspaper Tribune.

POLICY DEFICIENCIES

"No amount of technical efficiency can make up for deficiencies in policy," the former cabinet minister wrote. "A good programme can cover for a satisfactory substitute for a weak will and a vacillating mind."

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VAIN PLEAS BY  
TUC LEADERS  
Railway Strikers  
Remain Adamant

London, June 2.

Britain's top trade union chiefs argued and pleaded in vain for hours today in an all-out bid to end the five-day-old railway strike which has plunged the country into a state of emergency.

They summoned the 10 leaders of the strike to Transport House, headquarters of the Trades Union Congress in an effort to find a peace formula.

But the TUC statement which followed soon after the meeting said: "No progress has been made. The facts of the situation are being reported to the Minister of Labour."

Complete deadlock still prevailed tonight.

The Congress chiefs had earlier had a long session with Mr. Jim Campbell, the General Secretary, and other leaders of the second rail organisation, the National Union of Railwaymen, which does not support the train drivers' strike.

Mr. Campbell said pessimistically after his talks: "I see no immediate hope of any solution."

And Mr. Charles Geddes, the TUC Chairman, declared equally sadly: "It is a long and difficult business. Things cannot happen quickly."

As the trade unionists met, Sir Anthony Eden's Cabinet were also discussing the strike situation.

PREMIER'S DILEMMA

The problem facing the Prime Minister and his colleagues was how to keep the country running without taking extreme measures.

Already some unions are angry at the government's action in calling a state of emergency to put comparatively mild regulations into force. The Socialist conference of the National Union of Mine Workers today passed a resolution condemning Sir Anthony Eden's administration for its move.

The coal miners asked the TUC and the Labour Party to rally against "this most vicious attack on the democratic rights of trade unions."

On the other hand Sir Anthony Eden and his ministers are coming up against criticism—even from their own supporters—that they are sitting back doing nothing to settle the great rail stoppage.

UNEMPLOYMENT

More firms today gave warning that because of shortage of supplies workers would be laid off from next week. But despite the rising wave of unemployment which next week may reach a million, the government is reluctant to take any direct action to break the strike by using troops. Ministers fear this drastic action would immediately be the signal for thousands of other workers to down tools, plunging the country into the worst industrial chaos it has known since the General Strike of 1926.

So far Sir Anthony Eden's attitude has been that the dispute is largely a matter of discord between the two rail unions—the Locomotive Engineers and the National Union of Railwaymen—and should first be ironed out by the Trades Union Congress.

TUC ANNOYED

Tonight the Trade Union Congress showed signs of annoyance that all responsibility has been shouldered on its shoulders so far.

In the statement reporting no progress had been made, the TUC general purposes committee declared:

"The committee are disturbed that press reports appear to present the problem as being purely of an inter-union difficulty whereas they are satisfied that the British Transport Commission also has its responsibilities in seeking a settlement of the dispute."

The Transport Commission is the body which operates the state-owned railways. Its argument has been that the unions must settle their affairs between them.—Reuter.

Priest  
Knifed To  
Death

CHICAGO POLICE  
SEEK SLAYER

Chicago, June 2.

A Roman Catholic priest from India died of a knife wound over his heart today and the police sought his slayer.

The victim was the Rev. John Chiramel, 40, of Transcove Kungleng Coochin, India. The authorities said he had come to the US to raise funds for an institution he had founded in India patterned after the famous Boytown, Nebraska.

According to the police, Father Chiramel rang the doorbell of the Little Sisters of the Poor, an order of nuns who were among the poor of the neighbourhood, at 2 a.m. Albert Desmarais, doorman at the Sisters' home, answered the bell.

"I've had an accident," mumbled the priest and handed Desmarais the key to his car. Then he collapsed on the doorstep.

Taken to Mother Cabrini Hospital, he was unable to tell the police what happened before he died.

LONG WOUND

The doctors said he had been slashed from the left shoulder to the heart and apparently died from loss of blood. He was wearing a habit and a suit the coat of which was not slashed. But officers found a bloodstained blue shirt in the rear of his car which had been slashed as if with a knife.

The car itself was undamaged and homicide detectives began an immediate investigation in the theory of murder.

Father Chiramel's watch and \$20 were found on his person and the police discounted robbery as a motive.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are situated in an old West Side neighbourhood inhabited by many races and nationalities.

Police Captain Redmond Gibbons said Father Chiramel had visited this country at intervals during the last four years on fund raising trips and made his headquarters in Philadelphia.

He came here last Tuesday, Captain Gibbons said, to visit the Indian delegation to the Rotary International Convention.

—United Press.

Not Yet Chosen

Bonn, June 2.

Official West German sources today denied foreign news agency reports that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer had chosen the first 13 generals for the new German Army yesterday.

The appointment of generals and other high officers is to be made by a special personnel commission which has not yet been created. It was explained here.—France-Press.

GOVT RETURNS

The Hague, June 2.

The outgoing government of Labour Premier Willem Drees returned to power tonight after a two-week Cabinet crisis.—France-Press.

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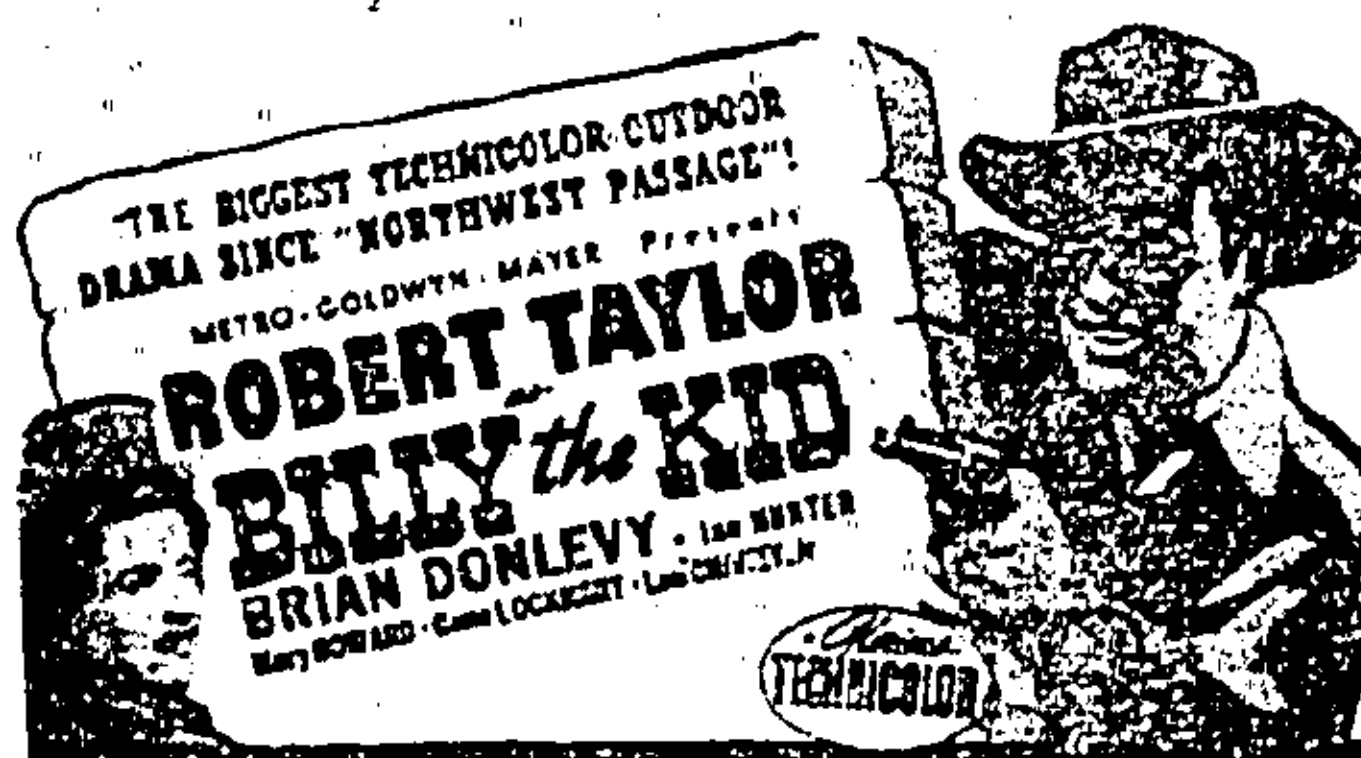
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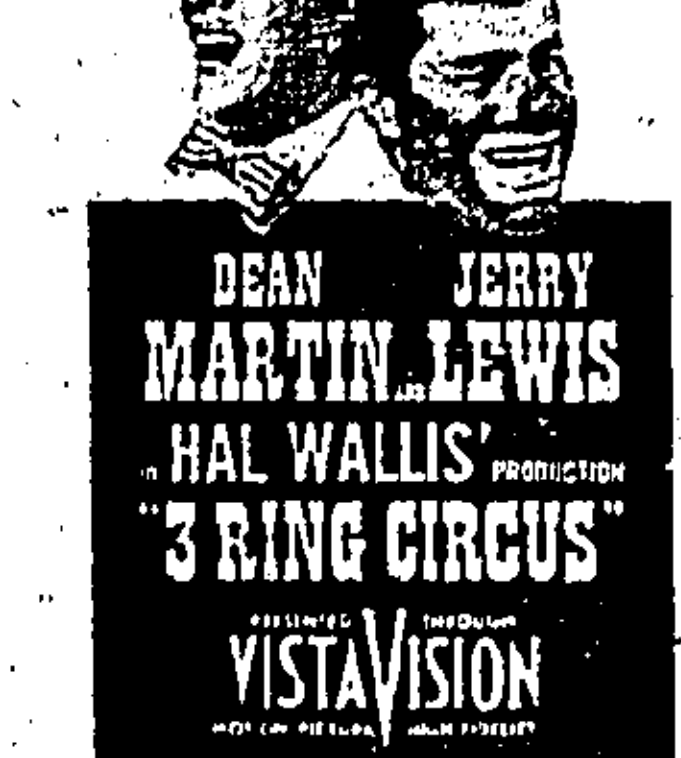


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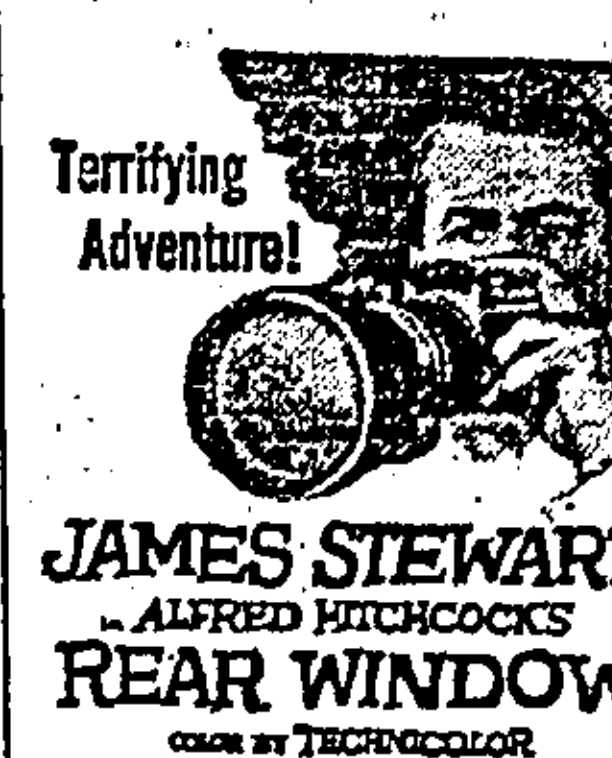
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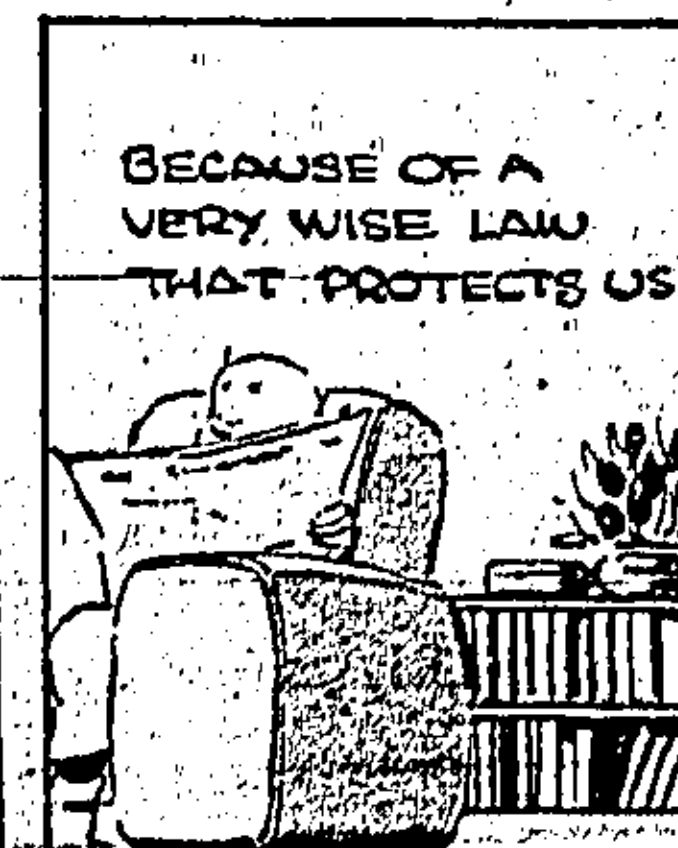
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## ORIENTAL

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## POP

Tito Embarrassed  
By RussiansWILL MEET WEST  
THIS MONTH

By Harold King

Paris, June 2.

The Big Three Western Powers will meet with the Tito Government in Belgrade some time this month, it was learned from usually reliable diplomatic sources here today.

This meeting is expected to be on ambassadorial level but its importance is considered in French Government circles to be as great as if the Foreign Ministers were going to Belgrade in person.

According to information received here, Marshal Tito has been pressing for such a meeting to be held as soon as possible after the visit of his somewhat embarrassing Soviet visitors.

## SATISFIED

French diplomats seemed satisfied that Marshal Tito wants to keep out of any entanglements with Moscow which would restrict his freedom of action to collaborate with the Atlantic Powers.

At the same time Marshal Tito appears to have been disappointed by the amount of economic aid the West, and in particular the United States, have been able to furnish. He therefore found himself obliged to investigate how far he could improve the economic position of his country by trading with the Communist nations without giving away his political independence. This, it is believed here, was at the origin of the Soviet leaders' visit to Belgrade this week.

Yugoslav agriculture is at the mercy of droughts and when these occur, Yugoslavia is obliged to purchase big quantities of staple commodities abroad. American aid this year saved the country from the consequences of the drought, but at the same time piled up a big dollar debt which makes it difficult for the Belgrade Government to keep its balance of payments in equilibrium.

The Yugoslavs last year hoped to persuade Washington to finance an ambitious scheme of agricultural reform. This would, it was calculated, have meant that lack of rain would no longer automatically become the cause of an acute crisis.

## DISAPPOINTED

But Yugoslav hopes were disappointed insofar as American aid was mainly restricted to the form of surplus American farm products.

According to some reports here, Marshal Tito discussed this problem with Mr. Nehru in New Delhi earlier this year. Mr. Nehru apparently persuaded the Marshal that it would be possible to get help from the Communist nations without for that reason losing the support of the West.

It was thought likely here that when the Belgrade meeting with America, Britain and France takes place the Yugoslav Government will urge the need for more far-reaching aid in order to build up lasting economic independence for Yugoslavia's agriculture. — Reuter.

Border  
Settlement  
Compromise

Peshawar, June 2.

Prince Musaid, Saudi Arabian mediator in the frontier province dispute between Pakistan and Afghanistan, was understood to be carrying details of a compromise formula when he arrived here by air today from Kabul.

Pressmen could not, however, approach him. Earlier at Kabul, he had announced the compromise formula, which was to have been the basis for an agreement between the two States.

Prince Musaid's arrival was unknown here till the last minute as though he met Afghan King Zahir Shah last night, Kabul did not report that he was leaving this morning.

Inquiries in circles close to the Prince and the Provincial Administration, indicated that Prince Musaid would be staying here for one day and may visit Abbottabad, the proposed summer capital of the united province of West Pakistan.

Well-informed circles said that after submitting to the Pakistan Government the proposals which were considered to have been agreed to by Afghanistan, the Prince will once again visit Kabul with Pakistan's reactions to the proposals. — France-Press.

Russians Visit  
Bulgaria

Paris, June 2.

The Soviet delegation now visiting Belgrade will visit Sofia (Bulgaria) tomorrow, the Bulgarian news agency, Bulagene, announced today.

The delegation is headed by Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party.

The agency added that the visit would be "official" and "friendly."

The Soviet visitors to Sofia will include Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Premier Nikolai Bulganin, and First Vice-Premier Anastas Mikoyan, Bulagene said. — France-Press.

## Jordan Support For Arab League

Amman, June 2.

Said el Mufli, Jordan's new Prime Minister, said today after the first emergency meeting of his Ministers' Council that Jordan's foreign policy would be based on complete co-operation with all Arab states and support of the Arab League.

El Mufli formed his coalition Government, three days ago

after Abu al Huda Tawfiq's Government resigned following reported differences among the Ministers said to have originated at the Afro-Asian conference in April.

El Mufli said today that Jordan would also maintain her good relations with all friendly and allied states while safeguarding her national sovereignty.



The Muslim Festival 'Id-ul-Fitr' was celebrated last week at the Shah Jehan Mosque, Woking in England. In this picture 24-year-old Musaidat of Nigeria sits in the centre of the marquee eating his ice-cream oblivious to the service. — Express Photo.

India's Development  
Significant,  
Says Ambassador

Washington, June 2.

India's political, social and economic development during the last eight years of her independence has had a significance extending beyond its borders, observed Mr. G. L. Mehta, Ambassador of India to the US on Thursday.

Within two and a half years of the transfer of power from British to Indian hands, a

democratic constitution, guaranteeing fundamental rights had been adopted by the free will of the people. He added that India had also undertaken various measures of social reform and had in operation a five-year plan which had augmented its food production and had made the country virtually self-sufficient.

## CONSIDERABLE VALUE

These social and economic schemes had considerable value for under-developed regions in Asia, he went on.

Delegations and experts had been visiting India from different countries in that region to study what was being done there and technical experts were being trained in various institutions in India and made available to other countries for helping in their plans of development.

"We have to provide an alternative that is superior to totalitarianism if we wish to win the consent and elicit the enthusiasm of the masses," concluded Mr. Mehta. — France-Press.

US Farmers  
Going To  
Russia

Washington, June 2.

A delegation of a dozen American farmers will visit the Soviet Union on an unofficial trip between July 18 and August 15, the State Department announced today.

The 12 agricultural tourists will be chosen by a Board appointed by the Secretaries of State and Agriculture, but the Government will not pay their expenses.

The State Department said it already had several hundred applications. The Soviet Union will send a delegation of agricultural experts to the United States between July 10 and August 10. — France-Press.

New Airline  
Formed In  
Middle East

London, June 2.

British Airlines announced today that jointly with Lebanese and Arab interests they were forming a new company to provide modern planes and aircraft servicing facilities in the Middle East.

It will be based in Beirut and will be known as the Middle East Aircraft Service Company — MASCO.

British Overseas Airways State-backed corporation and Hunting Claz Air Transport, a private charter company, are at present collaborating in the new venture. Another independent British operator, Skyways, is expected to join them.

The new company, which will train local technicians, is intended to provide maintenance for all British and associated airlines companies in the region. — Reuter.

## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

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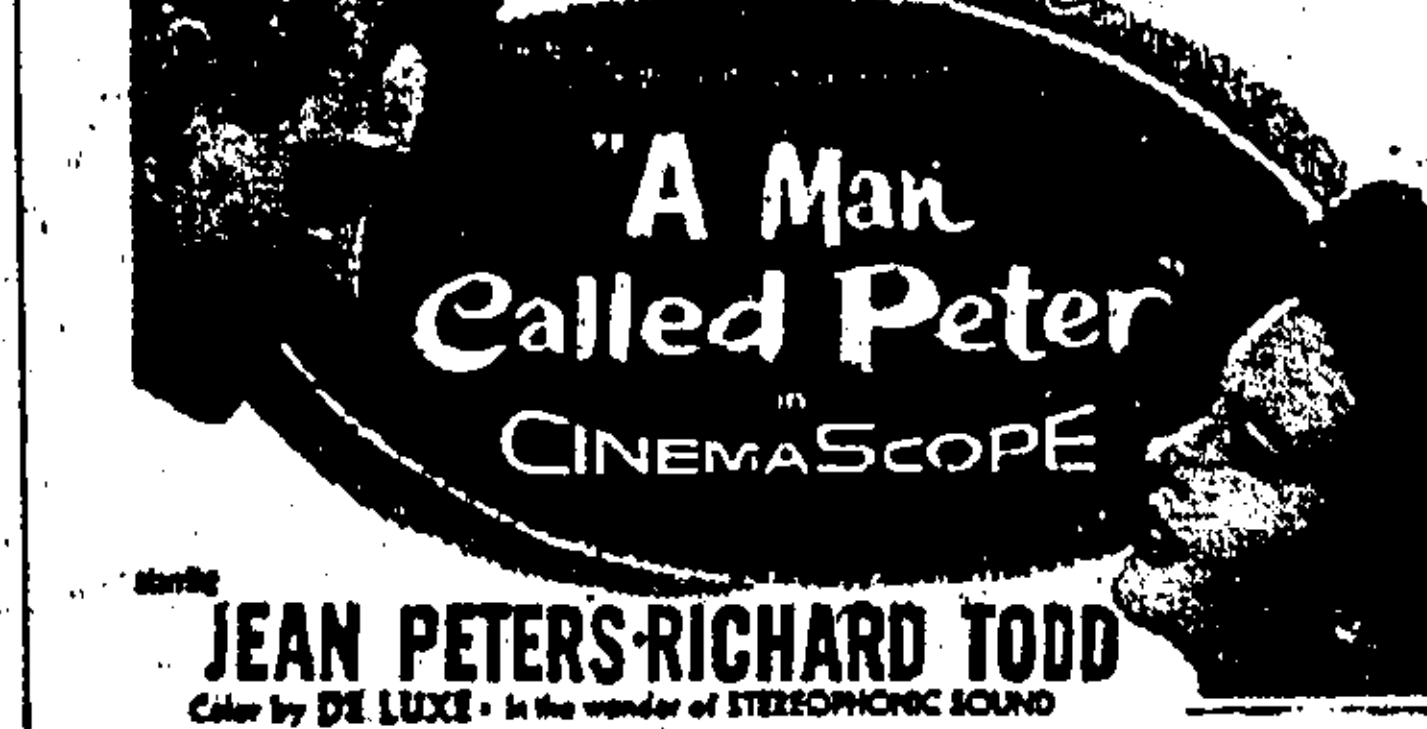
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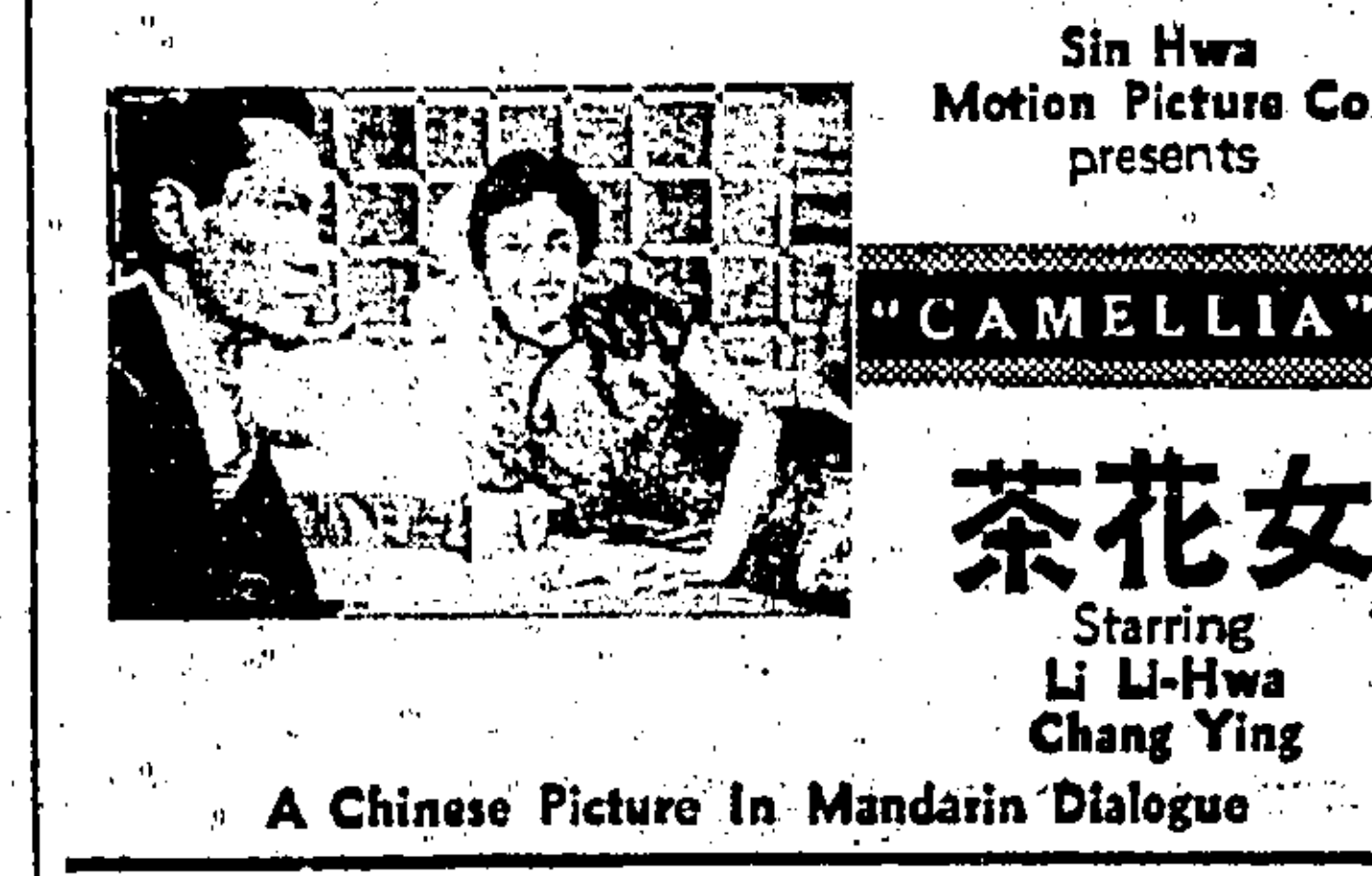
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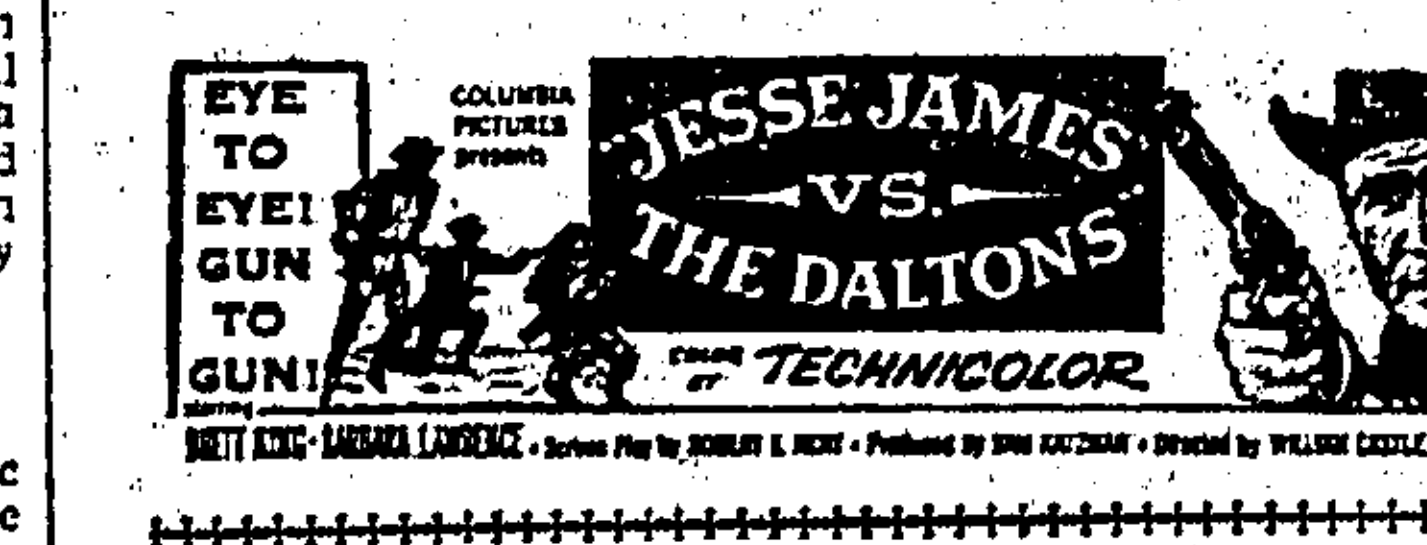
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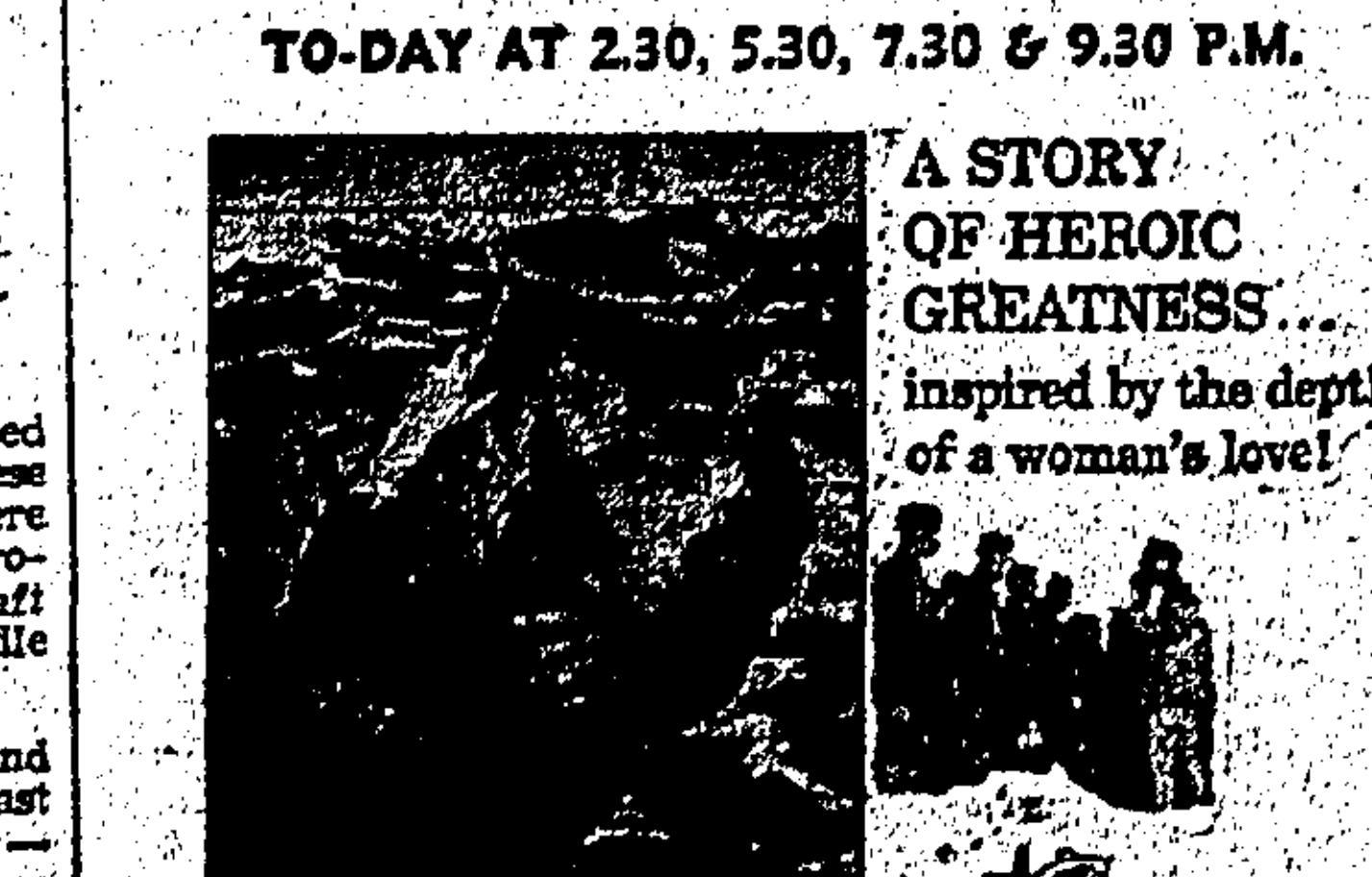
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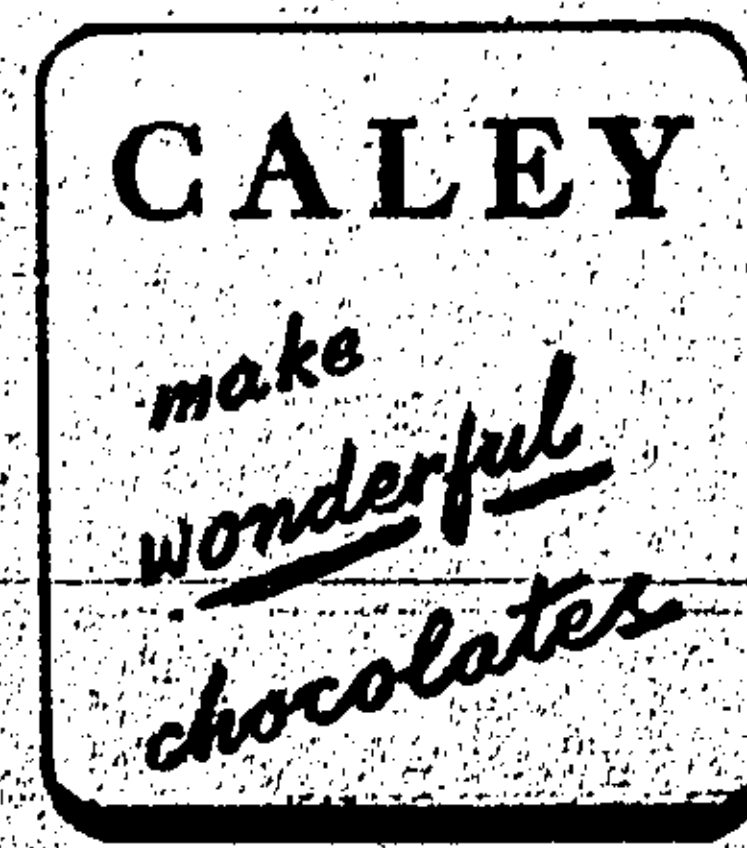
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# E. ALGERIAN REBELS LOSE

## Huge Whale Stranded

## Southern County Threat To Close Schools

### 230 Mau Mau Killed

Nairobi, June 2. Security forces killed 230 Mau Mau terrorists, captured 85 including 14 wounded and "detained for questioning" 998 suspects during May, an official operational summary said here today.

During the month, 132 terrorists surrendered. The security forces lost five killed—one accidentally—and 11 wounded. Terrorists murdered 13 African civilians and wounded another 13 while five others died from accidental injuries.—Reuter.

### US-JAPAN ATOMIC TALKS

Washington, June 2. Negotiations for an agreement between the United States and Japan on peaceful use of atomic energy opened in Washington today.

The talks resulted from an offer made several months ago by the US authorities and accepted ten days ago by Japan.

The agreement will be similar to those already made by the US with Turkey, Brazil and Colombia. Under its terms, the Tokyo authorities would receive information on quantities of fissionable material for the construction of an atomic reactor for research purposes.

American sources said they hoped the talks would be concluded successfully toward the end of this month, so that the agreement could be ratified during the present session of Congress.

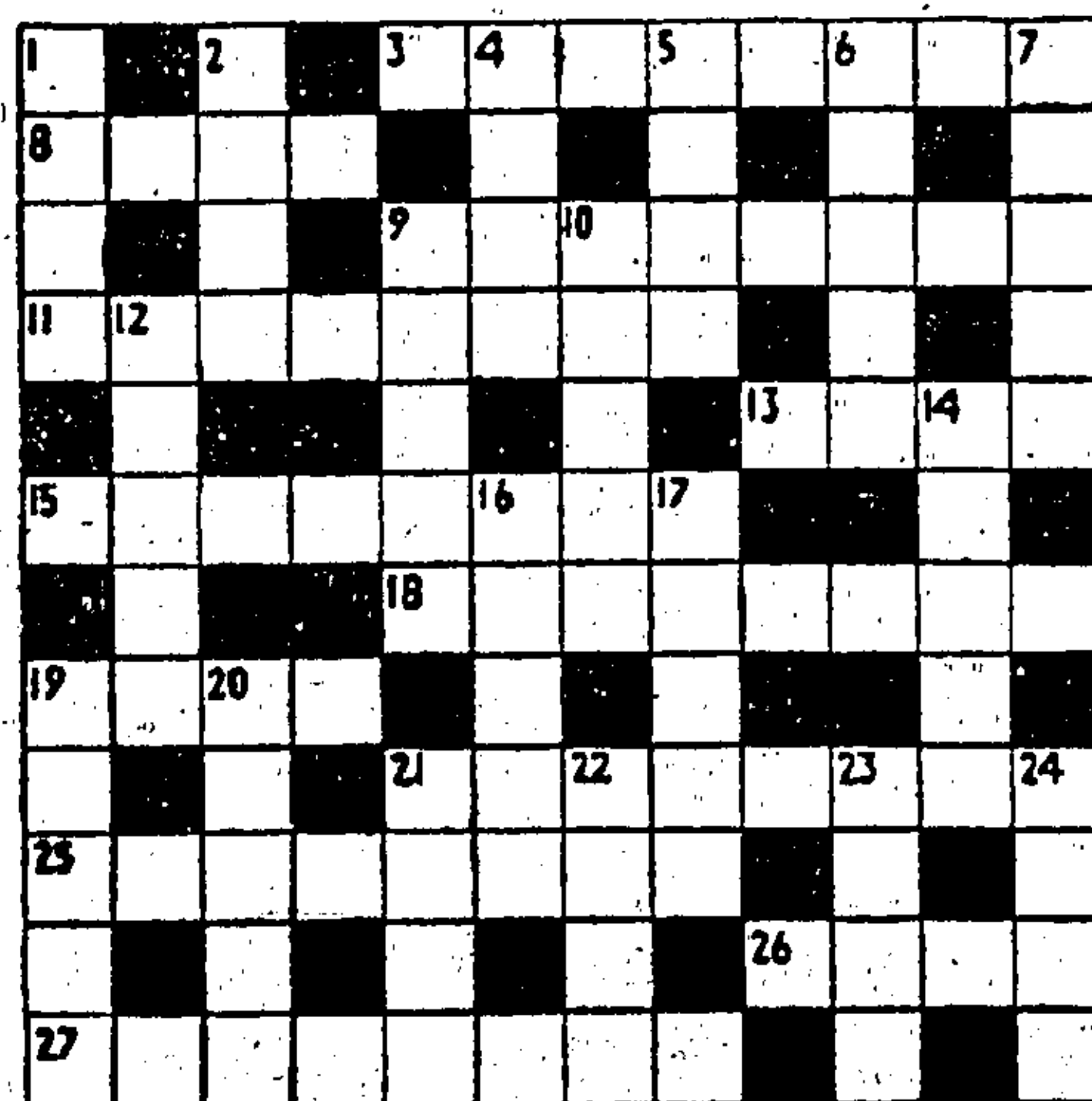
Under American law, agreements made by the US Government on peaceful use of atomic energy enter into effect only if, within 30 days following their signature, Congress raises no objections to them.

Negotiations are taking place between high officials of the Japanese Embassy in Washington and experts of the State Department and the US Atomic Energy Commission.—France-Press.

### SOME EGG

Dar Es Salaam, June 2. A five-and-a-half-pound chicken egg, three times larger than the ordinary size has been produced by a white leghorn hen on the farm of two Greek poultry farmers near Dar Es Salaam who have been experimenting with a combination of protein and vitamins feeding.—China Mail Special.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- Imputed (8).
- Difficult (4).
- Museum-keepers (8).
- Said again (8).
- Poems (4).
- Eased (8).
- Business chief (8).
- Arrest (4).
- Turned aside (8).
- Gate-crasher (8).
- Strikes (4).
- Abandoned (8).

**DOWN**

- Search (4).
- Support (4).
- Cloze (4).
- Peruse (4).
- Gore (5).
- Writing tables (5).
- Imprisoned (5).
- Allude (5).
- Spotted (5).
- Explicates (5).
- Uninteresting (4).
- Outlet (4).
- Excursion (4).
- Verve (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Amused, 4 Dregs, 7 Preamble, 8 Alot, 9 Carpet, 11 Essayed, 13 Contest, 15 Eluded, 18 Roast, 19 Antimated, 20 Taste, 21 Emerge, Down: 1 Aspic, 2 Sharp, 3 Debates, 4 Dreads, 5 Employed, 6 Stated, 10 Ranches, 12 Scorch, 13 Carve, 14 Estate, 16 Usage, 17 Dodge.

## INITIATIVE But Victory Is Still A Long Way Off

Constantine, June 2. Helicopters and fresh troops have given France the initiative in the guerilla war against the rebel guerillas terrorising Eastern Algeria, French officials said today.

The rebels, roaming the arid countryside in bands as large as 80 men, have caused the French Government to declare a state of emergency in Algeria and the French Prime Minister, M. Edgar Faure, to divert soldiers from the West's defence structure in Germany to restore order here.

On a tour of the rebel areas this week, a United Press correspondent found French determination to wipe out the rebels has already raised the morale of the terrorised populations, and given the authorities the initiative for the first time in many months.

### BESIEGED

The outlaw bands had become bolder than ever this spring. Last month one group captured the town of Guelma and systematically looted the houses while besieging the town policeman in his home. The policeman was not rescued until troops arrived the next morning.

The outlaw bands have been disappearing after raids to avoid being attacked by the troops and then re-appearing elsewhere. But now the French have forces sufficiently scattered over the country to prevent the rebel bands from circulating widely. French officers said that this should permit the capture or annihilation in the near future of entire bands of the rebel Fellagha (bandits).

The commander of one infantry battalion told the writer of the Army's new determination which has put heart in the natives who frequently are terrorised into aiding the outlaws.

The exact number of rebels is hard to determine, but the rebels may not be as numerous as some of the natives believe. The terrorists move about quickly among the mountains. And a band of 10 outlaws can grow in the imagination of the Algerians to a small army of 500.

Either from sympathy or terror many non-rebelling

natives tip off the outlaws when French troops are approaching.

Thus the troops will reach the bandits' mountain hideouts and find nothing.

But the helicopters have already shown their usefulness in cruising over the desert and spotting outlaw bands, and more of the whirly birds were arriving.

The Aures Mountains continue to be the main centre of outlaw activity, despite the arrest of Ben Boulaid Mostefa, the Commander-in-Chief of the bands operating in the region. He has been sentenced to a lifetime at hard labour.

French officers said that Mostefa's place has been taken by 28-year-old Hachani Brahimi, who once achieved moderate fame as a football player at Kroubs. Officers said that Brahimi was named by the leader of the terrorist organisation, which they claim has its brains in Cairo.

Last Tuesday a helicopter over Djebel Bouariss spotted four individuals in uniform. It landed and officers apprehended the men and found each was carrying a packaged razor blade, the current sign of an outlaw.

### SPECIFIED OBJECT

To be able to recognise each other, the outlaws carry some specified object. In times past it has been a shoe-horn, a pocket mirror or a tiny piece of green cloth.

The success of the French operation so far has been shown by the fact that the rebels rarely go out now in large bands. And officers believe that the rebels are getting fewer and fewer recruits.

But victory is still a long way off, the French admit. Early this week a 28-year-old woman, Meferdi Asfia, had her throat slit by outlaws at the Douar Ouldja near Khenchela. A Goumier (native soldier) was killed nearby and a country house burned for the second time.

And in Philippeville, six young Moslems were reported to have left home to join the outlaws in the Aures. Elsewhere there were other killings, and kidnappings, and the most common protest: telephone wires clipped and telegraph poles cut down.

Tunisia, to Algeria's east, gave a hero's welcome yesterday to nationalist leader Habib Bourguiba, returning from exile after the initialing of accords giving Tunisia self-rule.

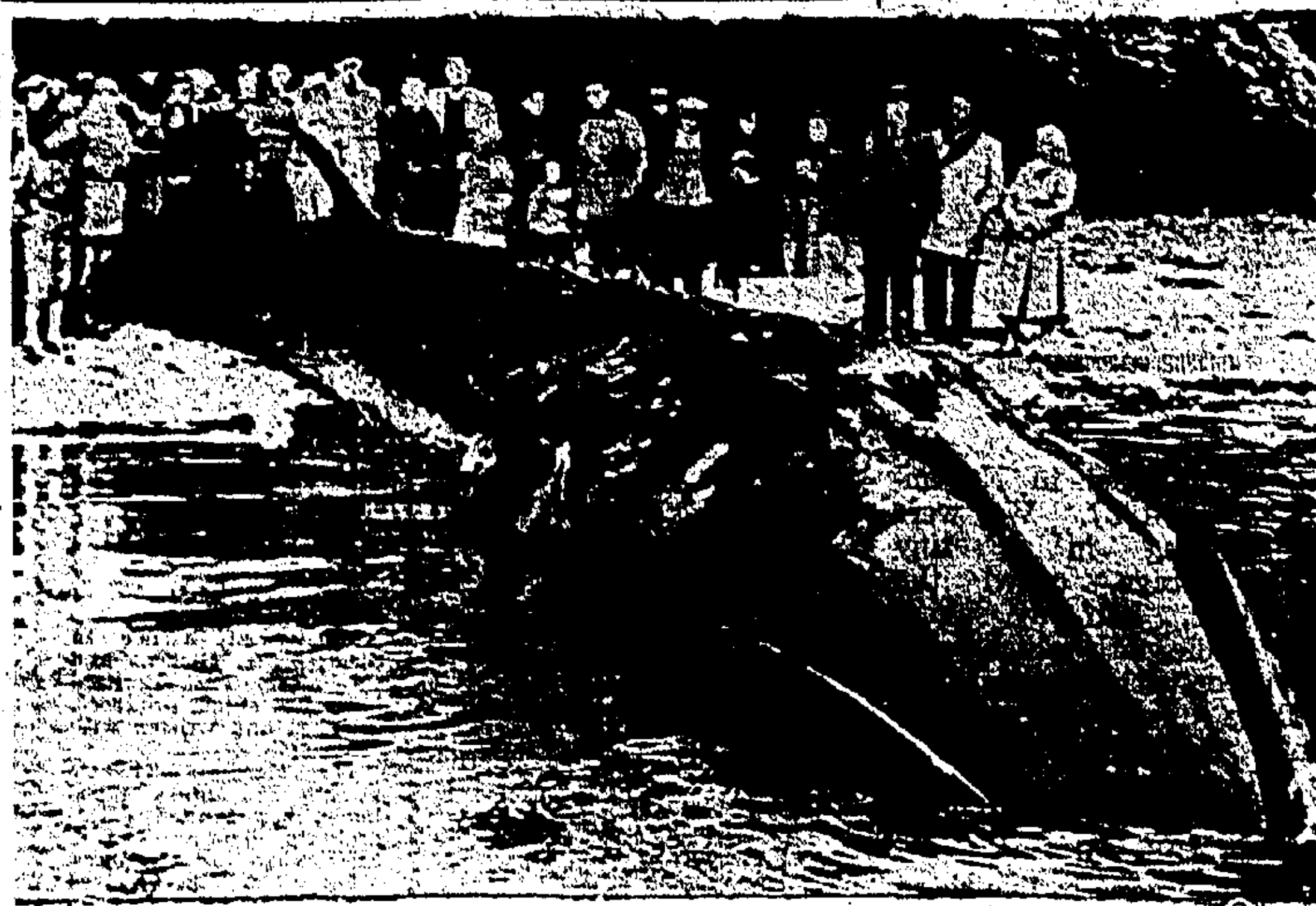
But while little terrorism was reported from rejoicing Tunisia violence flared again in Morocco. At Oujda, Sheikh Bentaya Randan was killed while on his way to market.

A Moroccan nurse was shot in Casablanca's new native quarter. A bus passenger in Casablanca looked under his seat and found a mine-made bomb. He flung it out of the window. But the mechanism was poor and it did not explode.—United Press.

### SAND FOUND IN TRAIN ENGINES

London, June 2. Sand has been found in the oil tanks of several diesel engine locomotives at the Banbury, Oxfordshire, depot, north-west of London, a British Railways spokesman announced today.

He said an inquiry was being held but that there was no reason to suppose that the sand had any connection with the current rail strike.—France-Press.



## MATSUMOTO HAPPY OVER TALKS

By Stanley Priddle

London, June 2.

Mr Shunichi Matsumoto, chief Japanese delegate to the Russo-Japanese peace talks, said after a second meeting here today with Mr Jacob Malik, his Soviet opposite number, "the atmosphere at our preliminary talks was exceedingly good."

In an interview with Reuters Mr Matsumoto said "my relations with Mr Malik are very very cordial."

Did he think this augured well for the future of the detailed negotiations opening next week?

### HE LAUGHED

Mr Matsumoto laughed. Reclining in the deep armchair in his Grosvenor House hotel suite, he replied:

"Not necessarily. Mr Malik and I are friends. But I do not

know what instruction he has from his Government. The talks are taking place in a delightful surroundings. It is quiet and has so far been very sunny in Kensington Palace Gardens (where the talks are taking place).

"This may be a good augury but I cannot foretell the weather for next week any more than I can forecast the political climate."

The talks to restore normal relations between the two countries—were "very important for Japan both for international and domestic reasons," Mr Matsumoto declared.

Speaking slowly in his good English, the former Japanese Ambassador to Britain recalled the election promise of his Prime Minister, Mr Ichiro Hatoyama, to do all he could to improve relations with the Communist powers.

"The Government promised the nation it would open



MR MATSUMOTO

negotiations "with the Soviet Union. Now the talks have begun."

Mr Matsumoto did not expect quick results from the talks. Japan was not going to rush them, he said. Because the talks might last several months, his wife and daughter would probably join him later.

"I am hoping to see my son, who is a correspondent of a Japanese newspaper in Paris."

### FAMILY GATHERING

His daughter-in-law would be arriving in Europe shortly to join her husband, and he hoped to have a family gathering, during the arduous negotiations.

Mr Matsumoto, who left London only last January to stand for Parliament, said he would "naturally" pay courtesy calls on Sir Anthony Eden and other British Ministers.

He got to know them "very well" while he was Japan's first postwar Ambassador here.

Mr Matsumoto said he enjoyed being back in the British capital. "London is exceptionally lovely at the present," he said. Had he any plans for spending the last really free weekend before the talks opened?

"No, nothing at the moment. I shall probably spend my time here in the suite—unless you have any good suggestions to make," he added with a smile.—Reuter.

This picture shows a 60 ft. long whale which was stranded at the southern coast of Funen near Svendborg, Denmark. Fishermen and rescue squads tried for nine hours to pull the giant whale into deep water again, but in vain, and it was shot by veterinary surgeons early in the morning. The skeleton of the whale will be placed at the Svendborg museum.—Express Photo.

## Mothers Appeal To Prevent New War

Moscow, June 2.

Eight Soviet mothers today addressed an "open letter" to American women calling on them to prevent a new war.

The letter, which appeared in the magazine Soviet Woman, was signed by mothers whose children had been killed in the War or who had numerous children.

The letter declared in part: "We know very well that you, the ordinary women of the United States do not want a new war. But we know that in your country there are a handful of men who are preparing a war on behalf of their personal interests and fabulous profits."

### EXTERMINATION

"This handful of aggressors have plans for the massive extermination of men."

"The representatives of your country in international conferences refuse to agree to renounce the use of the atomic bomb."

The letter concluded: "Raise your voices, women of the United States, much depends on you because you are stronger than the atomists."

Those who signed the letter included L. Kosmode Myrskaya, whose daughter Zoya, who was assassinated by the Nazis, is considered as a national hero.—France-Press.

### PENSION RACKET

Rome, June 2. Police here have arrested two employees of the War Pensions Ministry and three other people alleged to have acted as "contact men" for people wishing to buy pensions illicitly.—China Mail Special.

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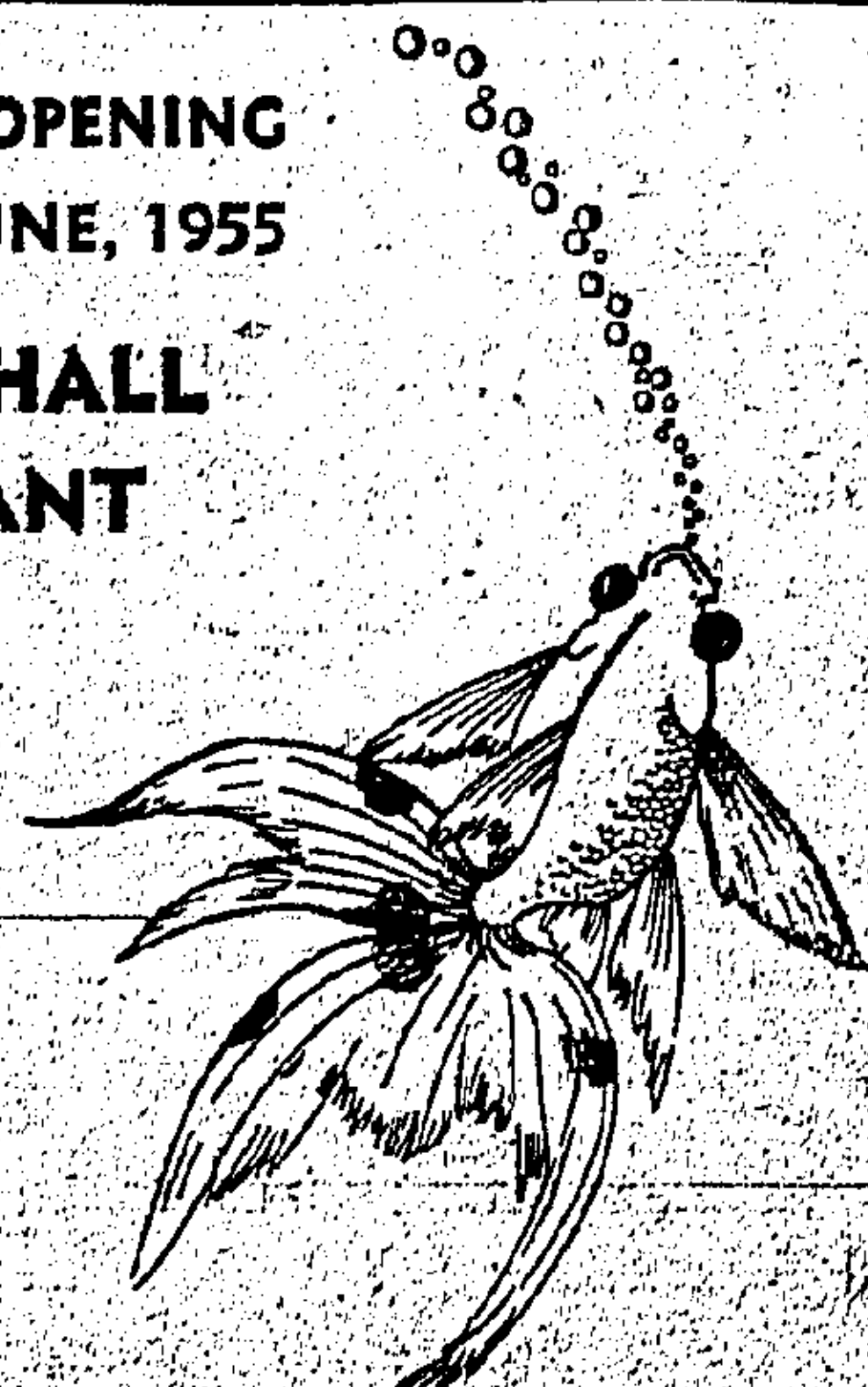
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Atlanta, June 2.

The school chief in Clarendon County, South Carolina — home of one of the five segregation cases on which the Supreme Court ruled — said today that local schools would be closed if attempts are made to remove racial barriers.

Mr L. B. McCord, the County's Superintendent of Education, said, furthermore, that he believes all of South Carolina's local school systems would follow that pattern "if they are forced to take Negro students into white schools."

Elsewhere in the South one school system prepared to comply with the High Court's decree of Tuesday putting into gradual effect its de-segregation orders of last May 17. Another system was stripped of funds and in a third a lawsuit over the segregation issue was mapped.

### AMONG FIRST

These developments were among the first to occur since the Court handed down its "implementation" order two days ago.

Montgomery County in Maryland became the first known locality in the nation to announce plans for compliance with the Supreme Court's order that local school districts must take immediate steps to end racial discrimination in the classrooms.

Dr. Forbes H. Norris, County School Superintendent, announced yesterday a tentative programme for integrating a small number of Negro and white elementary and high school students next September.

In a contrasting reaction officials of Virginia's Prince Edward County voted not to approve school operating funds for next autumn.

The County School Board was the defendant in one of the five lawsuits on which the Supreme Court's decision outlawing public school segregation was reached.

The Court action was shaping up in Tennessee.

A suit was filed in 1952 on behalf of five Negroes of Anderson County who sought admis-

sion to local schools for whites at Clinton on grounds that the County has no school for Negroes.

The Negroes' petition was denied by a Federal District Judge, Mr Robert L. Taylor, and they appealed to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati. The Appeals Court reversed Mr Taylor's decision last year when the Supreme Court issued its school de-segregation decision and the case was sent back to Mr Taylor for a final decision.—United Press.

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HAPPEN?

# Death played the flirt

by Bernard  
Miles

Equally at home in Shakespeare, Dickens and the music hall, Bernard Miles has acted, produced, designed and written with equal ability.

The Mercantile Theatre at his St. John's Wood home, has limited extraordinary interest in Elizabethan show business.

For all this he received the CBE in 1953. Once a schoolmaster, he is the son of a Bucks farm labourer, and was educated at Oxford. He is married to actress Josephine Wilson. They have a son and two daughters.



moments I felt to be slipping beyond the reach of my senses.

I felt her disembodied hands closing over mine and a great shudder ran through my marrow as her boneless face yawned upwards in a kiss, and I knew myself to be rushing headlong towards the final horror.

I tried to wrench the handlebars from her grasp, but all in vain. Locked in each other's arms we sped on, the dead and the living, faster and faster, straight at the churchyard wall.

A low-pitched hissing sound filled my ears, and I could feel her icy breath blasting my life as we mounted the pavement. For a split second I saw the graveyard spread out before me, white with hoar frost, and undisturbed except for one stone that was rolled over on its edge beside a pile of loosened earth.

'God help me!'

I remember her voice murmuring, "Come, warm me in the grave." I remember yelling "God help me!" not as we say it in our daily traffic, but screamed out through the bitter morning to the Ancient of Days and His dear Son, with all the force of my throat and lungs. I remember giving a last fearful wrench to steer the handlebars to the left along the pathway. I remember them turning with nightmare slowness. I remember my right hand scraping painlessly along the wall. I remember a sudden glimpse of the signpost caught in my headlamp, and a momentary feeling of unutterable relief as I tore myself free



DRAWING BY  
KOOLMAN

from the horror that held me. Then I remember no more.

When I came to my senses my head was resting on old Abel Honeyman's knee (I can still feel the softness of his corduroy trousers) and he was wrapping his red handkerchief round my torn right hand, which was pouring blood.

#### Iced over

My bicycle lay on the grass verge a few yards away, with its front wheel twisted inconspicuously skywards. At Abel's side knelt Jim Turpin, Mr. Ashby's cowman, pouring hot tea from a blue enamelled bottle into a tin mug.

"He ain't the first one 'o skid on that corner," said Abel, "and he won't be the last."

"That's always 'e dangerous when 'e's iced over," said Jim, "on account of the way that alopes. 'Specially if you're going fast. The ground do seem to run away from you."

As I walked back to rest for a bit in old Abel's cottage, we stopped to examine the marks that I had made on the churchyard wall. Jim even found a piece of raw skin on one of the bricks and removed it with immense relish.

I had no eyes for the wall itself, but only for the graveyard beyond, where all was still and white and smooth and undisturbed.

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#### DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

YES NO

Put your tick in the space above and keep this panel by you until Monday when the answer will be given with another story in this series by

T. E. B. CLARKE

Did yesterday's story—The Show-away from Rio, by Florence Macintosh—actually happen? The answer is NO.

## Just Another Swedish Blonde

By LEONARD MOSLEY

BACK in the days of the 'twenties and 'thirties, when Hollywood believed in love at the box office—and censors were less moralistic about the portrayal of passion on the screen—a glance from a girl named Greta Garbo could make the world's heart miss a beat.

She had come from Sweden as an ex-shopgirl (born Greta Gustafsson) on a chancy contract with M-G-M.

They had hoped to find a new kind of star, to build up into a rival of the current Hollywood female phenomena—luminous Norma Shearer, sensual Pola Negri, tragic Lillian Gish—and they were disappointed by the shy girl from the North who greeted them on the New York pier.

"Aw, she's just another of them Swedish blondes—all blue eyes and frizz hair," said an M-G-M publicity man. And quiet preparations were made to let her work out her modest contract in obscurity, and then ship her back home.

#### Remember?

A CHANCE meeting, and one seen the resulting photograph, changed all that—and turned Greta Garbo into the greatest 'haired young hopeful' they had film star of all time; the star seen in person now appeared as who hasn't made a picture, a handsome and oddly provocative since 1941, but is still a famous live-looking woman.

name; the star whose film "Camille" is making more money on Broadway today than when it was first shown 18 years ago.

The story of that meeting and photograph is told by John Bainbridge in "Garbo: The Authentic Life Story," published by Frederick Muller at 16s.

It was while Garbo was still in New York with her good friend and producer, Maurice Stiller—both of them depressed by a heat-wave and the production lack of enthusiasm at M-G-M—that they were taken to see a photographer named Arnold Genthe.

He showed the shy, Swedish girl his pictures and she praised them lavishly, saying: "I wish you'd make some of me some time."

"Why not now?" replied Genthe. "Never mind your dress and hair. I am more interested in your eyes and what lies behind that extraordinary forehead."

#### Provocative

HE went to work with his camera, and masking out all her classical facial features revealed their mystical attraction—the heavy-lidded eyes, the perfect nose, the parted lips.

Once M-G-M officials had seen the resulting photograph, their chilliness towards Garbo changed all that—and turned Greta Garbo into the greatest 'haired young hopeful' they had film star of all time; the star seen in person now appeared as who hasn't made a picture, a handsome and oddly provocative since 1941, but is still a famous live-looking woman.



GRETA GARBO and Robert Taylor—two profiles that made hearts beat faster in the film "Camille." The film cameras has not focused on her for years—but "Camille" lives on, earning more money on Broadway now than when it appeared 18 years ago.

Her deep, husky, smoky voice was heard in some of the most memorable films of all time—"Anna Christie," "Mata Hari," "Grand Hotel," "As You Desire Me," "Queen Christina," "The Painted Veil," "Anzia Karenina," and "Ninotchka."

But it was rarely heard by the world. He knew that, when she talked to interviewers, she often said stupid things.

So he told her never to give interviews and never to allow herself to be quoted. It was from this advice that the legend of Garbo's famous remark: "I want to be alone," arose.

Has she ever been in love? Certainly, nothing came of the romance with John Gilbert. Nothing came of the others either—with Conductor Leopold Stokowski, and with Dietrich Goyelord Hauser.

Hauser was so convinced that Garbo would marry him that he even wrote an account of their romance for a news agency, to be published after the wedding ceremony. It is still lying in the news agency's files.

Garbo is "shrewd, selfish, wilful, completely self-absorbed." She demands total attention and devotion; otherwise she sulks.

She is also the greatest film actress of them all. I wish I could see at least half a dozen of her films over again.

## SHE HAS HOLES IN HER HEART

From Newell Rogers

New York, from Britain, Denmark, Germany, and other countries. So far there is tinned port, sherry, muscatel and tokay.

GRANDMA NANNIE DOSS pleaded guilty in a Tulsa, Oklahoma, courtroom to poisoning her fifth husband, Samuel. Earlier she confessed to poisoning the other four.

Then she turned to her daughter, Melvina, and said: "Don't worry, dear."

THE Du Pont Chemical Company, inventor of nylons, is offering to contribute 25 cents for every dollar saved by its employees to buy Government bonds.

AIR-CONDITIONED pavements are to be a feature of a shopping centre at Lauderdale, one of the hottest places in Florida.

THIRTY-THOUSAND New Yorkers were told to sign loyalty oaths—or be evicted from their homes.

They live in 28 blocks of flats built with Government money, and a new clause in the Federal Public Housing Law requires official loyalty oaths from tenants.

Each is given a list of 200 subversive organizations. Penalty for falsely signing the oath is five years' jail and \$10,000 fine.

JOYSTICKS have been developed for submarines at the U.S. Navy's underwater base, New London, Connecticut. Until now it has taken three men to steer submarines up and down, right and left. Now, using the principle of the airplane's joystick, one man can do it all.

WINE served in tins is becoming increasingly popular. Marketing of tinned wine started recently in Arizona and Ronald Mastrofini, manager of the Madera California firm, says he has already received inquiries.

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## MANCHESTER TENNIS

## KRISHNAN CREATES BIGGEST SURPRISE BY BEATING WIMBLEDON CHAMPION

London, June 2.

One of the biggest, if not the biggest, surprises of the British Lawn Tennis season was caused today when Ramanathan Krishnan, the young Indian number one, beat Jaroslav Drobny, the holder of the Wimbledon title, in straight sets in the quarter-finals of the Northern Tennis tournament at Manchester.

The 18-year-old Indian beat the former Czech Davis Cup player, now playing under Egypt's colours, by 7-5 and 6-4.

It was Krishnan's best victory of his career. Drobny had only arrived from Berlin two days ago where he won the Singles

title, but he had played two matches on the grass courts and therefore had no time to get used to the surface.

Krishnan appeared to have Drobny's measures from the start and he said afterwards that after taking the first set, he realised he had a great chance of winning.

The Wimbledon Champion never hit the ball well but that should not detract from Krishnan's fine performance. The Indian Champion was in top form from the start, timing his shots to perfection.

There were some good exchanges early on but games went on with service right up to the 11th when Krishnan broke through his opponent's service to lead 6-5. He held his own in the next to take the set.

In the second set, Drobny started by dropping his service in the very first game and although he played steadily afterwards, he could not take the initiative from Krishnan, who played a strong aggressive game.

One of the first to congratulate him was his own Davis Cup captain, Nares Kumar, who was playing the American Hugh Stewart, and shook Krishnan by the hand.

**LIGHT DRIZZLE**  
The match was played in a light drizzle but neither player appeared handicapped, although Drobny kept pausing to wipe his spectacles.

Krishnan's victory must have broken Kumar's concentration, for after having squared the game at one set all, he lost the

decisive one by 6-2. However, he was by no means disgraced by his 6-3, 5-7 and 6-2 defeat at the hands of the giant American, one of the globe-trotting campaigners.

The form of the two Indian players today is a good augury for next week's Davis Cup tie against Britain at Manchester.

A pointer to this encounter will be obtained tomorrow when Krishnan meets Roger Becker, who has been chosen for the Davis Cup tie.

The other semi-finalist is Tony Mottram, Britain's number one, who will also oppose India next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He beat the Canadian, D. Fontana, 7-5, 7-5.

**Results:—**

**Men's Singles Quarter-final:**

R. Krishnan (India) beat J. Drobny (Egypt) 7-5, 6-4.

A. J. Mottram (Britain) beat D. Fontana (Canada) 7-5, 7-5.

R. Becker (Britain) beat R. Howe (Australia) 6-2, 6-3.

H. Stewart (USA) beat N. Kumar (India) 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

**Women's Singles Quarter-finals:**

Miss A. Shilcock (Britain) beat Miss L. Felix (USA) 6-4, 6-3.

Miss W. Middleton (Australia) 6-2, 8-0.

Miss K. Hubbell (USA) beat Miss E. Watson (Britain) 9-7, 1-6, 6-3.

Miss Doris Hart of the United States qualified for the semi-finals yesterday. —France-Press.

## Wherever British Middle Distance Runners Go, They Make Headline News Says ARCHIE QUICK

There is no holding British middle distance runners these days. Wherever they go, whatever they do they make headline news. Sometimes it is the national cross-country team, sometimes Gordon Pirie, sometimes Chris Chataway. But just lately it has been all Peter Driver.

The limelight has shone fiercely on him for two consecutive Saturdays now. His latest achievement was to run 2 miles at the White City, London, in 8 mins. 52.2 secs. a time which had only ever been bettered by Pirie and Chataway. And this on a cold, wet, depressing afternoon in early season. What is more three of the English cross-country team—Frank Sando, Bill Maynard, Bill Barrett—also got inside 9 mins. and that is the first time the feat has been done by four Englishmen in one race.

Brian Shenton, AAA Furlong Champion and ex-European title holder, emerged from his retirement to take part in the two sprints but in each he was

beaten by his own pupil Mike Ruddy. Shenton forecasts an Olympic place next year for this red-headed Ruddy, who has easily beaten the reigning AAA Champion, George Ellis, over 100 yards already this season.

The Furlong race provided a remarkable interlude. The starter's gun went—the six runners were on their way, and as they bounded round the bend towards the tape three ladies sheltering under an umbrella stood chatting unconcernedly right in the middle of the running lanes. Runners had to swerve each way and Bill Henderson who came all the way from Glasgow was forced on to the grass. Yet the result of the race was allowed to stand by the judges for some unknown reason.

The meeting was the Sixth Annual London Caledonian Games. Drama came to Shepherds Bush by tossing the caber, sheep dog trials, Highland Dancing, piping all seem sadly out of place without the backcloth setting of misty hills and heather.

While all this was taking place the Middlesex Athletic Championships were being held simultaneously a mile or so away at the RAF Stadium at Uxbridge. Some of the competitors "doubled" the two meetings. Harry Kane, for instance, finished second in the 440 yards hurdles and then dashed off to Uxbridge.

In reverse Paul Vine won the 120 yards Middlesex Hurdles title and then rushed to the White City to finish second in the 220 yards hurdles. Miss Ann Pashley had the same idea but her attempt at the "double" was frustrated by a broken blood vessel in an ankle. She won the White City 100 yards but she was withdrawn from the 220 yards.

Appendix: J. E. Burns, L. J. McTavish (Skip), Dr. O. Lee, G. R. Pickett, S. Madden, R. S. Rosen (Skip), F. H. Williams, J. R. Kelly, D. M. Miller, W. C. Higgins (Skip).

2nd Division (Away) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—G. D. S. Agnew (Skip), D. Scott, B. S. Sanders, R. Van Zuden, R. M. Hetherington (Skip), H. Hart-Baker, W. Rees, R. Trull, P. Curry (Skip), G. Hill, A. Fletcher, O. Lindars. Reserve: J. Woodward.

2nd Division (Home) v K.C.C. at 4 p.m.—B. E. Read (Skip), J. Whittemore, J. Whitehead, H. E. Whittemore, J. Wain (Skip), R. F. Green, E. Robinson, R. W. Booker, A. J. Stoney (Skip), A. Buckley, W. E. Colard, C. Stroker-Stewart. Reserve: C. B. Noll.

## TOO YOUNG FOR WIMBLEDON



The 15-year-old South African tennis wonder, Jean Forbes, who is too young for the Wimbledon Championships, in play against Miss Pat Hird during the Surrey Championships at Surbiton. The first two sets went 11-9 — one each. — Central Press Photo.

## Detroit Snatches 4-3 Decision Over Washington In Sixth Inning Rally

New York, June 2.

Rookie Herb Score of Cleveland, locked in a "fanning bee" with bullet Bob Turley, took over the Major League strike-out leadership from the Yankee right-hander today while striking out 10 batters and taking the measure of Baltimore 9-3. Score, who collected all 10 strike outs in the first four innings, now has a total of 92 compared with 84 for Turley.

The Indians made Score's job easy with six runs off Saul Rogovin in the second inning. With the bases full in that frame, Al Smith and Bob Avila each walked, forcing in two runs, and Dave Pope followed with a grand slam homer. Score gave up six hits and walked nine in gaining his sixth victory against three defeats. A three-run rally in the sixth inning gave Detroit a 4-3 decision over Washington. Al Kaline, who slammed three hits and took over the American League batting leadership with a mark of .382, tripled off Chuck Stobbs leading off the sixth and scored ahead of Jackie Phillips, who hit his first homer of the year.

Singles to Red Wilson and Fred Halfield followed by Steve Gromek's double produced what proved to be the winning run. Gromek, nicked for a homer by Pete Runnels in the fourth, was the winner although he had to leave in the eighth because of an injured back.

**SOUTHPAW PARNELL**

Southpaw Mel Parnell suffered a defeat in his first appearance of the season when the White Sox beat the Red Sox 4-2. Parnell, out with an injured knee since March, gave up two runs in the second on Sherm Lollar's double, a walk and singles by Walt Dropo and Virgil Trucks, and another run in the third on Bob Niemann's double and Jim Rivera's single.

George Kells' homer off reliever Tom Hurd gave Chicago an insurance run in the seventh. Sandy Consuegra came on in the seventh to preserve Truck's fifth victory.

In the National League, Duke Snyder of the Dodgers continued his spectacular hitting with his 16th homer and a pair of singles in a 13-2 rout over the Braves.

Snyder hit today's homer with a man on base in the third to start Billy Loos on the way to victory. The Dodgers drove out two pitchers when they scored 10 runs in the eighth. Ed Matthews and Johnny Logan each homered for the Braves as Loos coasted to his sixth triumph.

Pittsburgh rocked five St. Louis pitchers for 17 hits in a 12-3 victory. Max Surkont scattered 11 hits for his fourth victory while Harvey Haddad suffered his eighth loss. Dale Long drove in five runs with a home run and two singles while Frank Thomas also homered for the Pirates.

Left-hander Johnny Antonelli pitched the Giants to a 6-3 victory over the Redlegs with

the help of Willie Mays' 14th homer of the season and Don Mueller's second. Antonelli gave up six hits, including Ted Kluszewski's 15th homer, in sailing down his fifth win. Jackie Collum was the loser.

The Cubs were at Philadelphia for a night game while the Yankees were at Kansas City. —United Press.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Washington ..... 3 8 0  
Detroit ..... 4 13 1  
Stobbs ..... 7  
Fitzgerald ..... 6  
Gromek ..... 6  
Wilson ..... 6  
L.P. Stobbs (1-5) ..... 11  
Phillips (2nd) ..... 2  
Boston ..... 2 8 0  
Chicago ..... 4 9 2  
Parnell (Hurd) (7) ..... 8  
and White, Trucks, Consuegra (7) and Lollar, WP—Trucks (5-4), L.P.—Parnell (0-1), HR—Kells (4th).

New York at Kansas City, night.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Cincinnati ..... 3 8 0  
New York ..... 6 9 1  
Collum, Ellipsein (3), Podbielan (7), and Burgess, Antonelli (5-6) and Katt, LP—Collum (1-2), HR—Mueller (2nd), Kluszewski (15th) Mays (14th).

Milwaukee ..... 2 8 0  
Brooklyn ..... 13 14 0  
Buhl, Jolly (8), Vargas (8), Edelman (8) and Crandall, Loos (6-2) and Campanella, LP.

**Leeward Islands Dismissed For 99 Runs**

St. John's, Antigua, June 2. The Australian cricketers scored 499 and then dismissed the Leeward Islands eleven for 99 on the second day of their three-day game here today.

Following on 400 runs in arrears, the islanders had scored 18 without loss at the close of play. The tourists, who overhauled Leeward Islands made a disastrous start to their innings when Keith Miller took three wickets in three overs. A fourth wicket stand of 43 between C. Rogers and C. Roberts slightly improved the position.

Rickie Beausé, who hit his first century of the tour yesterday, returned the best bowling figures with four wickets for 35.—Reuter.

## SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR

## Essex Fight Uphill Battle To Avoid Defeat

London, June 2.

Essex fought an uphill battle at Colchester where the South African tourists completed a total of 503 runs for the loss of four wickets before declaring and setting the County to get 354 to avoid a follow on.

Three Essex wickets fell for 30 but then resistance stiffened. McLean enjoyed the distinction of scoring his first century in England and the third for the South Africans during the tour, a very good innings indeed full of powerful strokes.

Mansell who shared with him in a fourth wicket stand of 125 in 80 minutes, was unfortunately to play on when attempting to cut Trevor Bailey for the run, which would have taken him to three figures. He was more subdued than on Wednesday and his 99 took him altogether three and a quarter hours. Most of his 15 fours came from drives.

Murray ..... 27 9 61 1  
Adcock ..... 18 3 41 1  
Kelli ..... 9 3 12 0  
Mansell ..... 1 0 4 0  
McLean ..... 1 0 1 0  
—France-Press.

## Blue Eagles Arriving Today

Taiwan's famous "Blue Eagle" softball and baseball team have finally confirmed their two-week tour of Hongkong and will arrive by air this afternoon.

Several members of the Blue Eagle squad have represented Nationalist China in the Asian Baseball Federation Tournament. Nationalist China was eventually runner-up to Japan.

On the softball side the Eagles' batting is reported to be extremely powerful, but they are believed to be slightly weaker in pitching. Their fielding is reputed to be on the same level as that of Hongkong.

The following is the complete revised programme.  
Saturday 4: Blue Eagles v Combined Chinese at 4.30 p.m. (Softball).

Sunday 5: Blue Eagles v Braves 4.30 p.m. (Baseball).

Monday 6: Blue Eagles v Overseas Chinese 5.30 p.m. (Baseball).

Tuesday 7: Blue Eagles v Saints 5.45 p.m. (Softball).

Thursday 9: Blue Eagles v Portugal 5.45 p.m. (Softball).

Saturday 11: Blue Eagles v All Hongkong 4.30 p.m. (Baseball).

Sunday 12: Blue Eagles v South China 4.30 p.m. (Softball).

Monday 13: Blue Eagles v All Hongkong 5.45 p.m. (Softball).

**HONGKONG TEAMS**

**Softball: Battery**  
Pedro, Jackie, Wei, Brown; Man Gutierrez, Ray Tso, Infield: Yvanovich, Tsang, Donaldson, Art Ozerio, Armstrong, Omar, Walby, Ma, Y. K. Chan, Junior Remedios, Tony Osmund and Y. S. Liang; Outfield—Dhabet, Dave Leonard, Frankie Loureiro, S. S. Hsu, Gus Pereira, Tony Gutierrez. Manager: A. J. Hus-sain.

**Baseball: Battery**  
Tony Gutierrez, Dave Leonard, R. Matos, Man Gutierrez, Gus Souza, Ray Tso, Infield: Yvanovich, Tsang, Ong, Osmund, Armstrong, Paul Tiu, Selden Ma, Y. K. Chang, Benny Omar, Junior Remedios, Wally Ma, Rabli, Leung; Outfield: Hsu, L. C. Poon, P. H. Lee, Dhabet, Frankie Loureiro, Spiky Gutierrez. Manager: Ed Carvalha.

**Convicts Watch Australia-West Indies Match**  
St. John's, Antigua, June 2.

About 100 convicts serving criminal sentences here were released from gaol in the care of four guards to see the Australian touring cricket team play the West Indians.

The prisoners, who are all held in a gaol next to the cricket ground, had prepared the pitch. For this they were allowed to file in after lunch yesterday to watch the game.—China Mail Special.



"Perhaps she'd rather stand, Gerald."

London Express Service.

**SPORTS**

1st Division (Away) v K.C.C. at 4 p.m.—J. J. Tindall, P. Hughes, W. Williams, J. McKelvie (Skip), E. J. Liddell, F. Howarth, C. Rounsefell, M. E. Patten (Skip), L. G. F. Garton, T. Kavanagh, A. Harvey (Skip).

2nd Division (Home) v P.O.C. at 4 p.m.—J. J. Tindall, P. Hughes, W. Williams, J. McKelvie (Skip), E. J. Liddell, F. Howarth, C. Rounsefell, M. E. Patten (Skip), L. G. F. Garton, T. Kavanagh, A. Harvey (Skip).

3rd Division (Away) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

4th Division (Home) v K.C.C. at 4 p.m.—J. J. Tindall, P. Hughes, W. Williams, J. McKelvie (Skip), E. J. Liddell, F. Howarth, C. Rounsefell, M. E. Patten (Skip), L. G. F. Garton, T. Kavanagh, A. Harvey (Skip).

5th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

6th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

7th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

8th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

9th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

10th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

11th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

12th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

13th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

14th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

15th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

16th Division (Home) v P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—A. M. Luz, M. A. Rahman, A. D. A. Peres, F. F. Pereira, S. S. Hussain, A. J. Coelho (Skip), L. M. Neves, I. S. Castro, H. M. Xavier, V. A. Neves (Skip), Reserve: M. Tavares.

## THE GAMBOLS

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# Britain Can Break More Records

Says HAROLD WHEATLEY

This time a year ago we in Britain were sitting back basking in the glory which a lanky, sandy-haired young medical student had brought to his country. Roger Bannister had crashed the four-minute-mile barrier, the first man to do it, and had brought undying glory on himself and on British athletics.

That famous race, which only about 1,200 people saw at Oxford on May 6 last year, unleashed quite a spate of record-breaking which was to culminate seven months later in that pulsating drama under the White City arc lights when Chris Chataway beat the Russian Vladimir Kuts.

Now, on the threshold of another season of track and field events, I am often asked if even these great feats are going to be overshadowed.

One can say this much with certainty—we have the men with the necessary ambition and technical ability to bring us a whole new stack of athletics honours.

The British outlook on the very vexed question of record-breaking on the track is such, however, that only on a few occasions do we tend to produce records to order.

Bannister's first four-minute mile was certainly in the planned category—planned to the last inch. But the kind which most of our athletes prefer was, like Bannister's second four-minute mile in Vancouver, a purely fortuitous result of a much more important project, which was to beat Lantz.

## JUST AS KEEN

Even Gordon Pirie, who at one period was much more willing to set a target for his races, has now dropped what some described as a boastful attitude in favour of running his races according to the conditions ruling at the time.

Does all this mean we are less likely to get a lot of fast times—given occasional world records—this season? Not on your life. The athletes are just as keen, but they are now firmly aware of something the man in the street is only just beginning to realise.

There is all the difference in the world between, say, a Miller improving from 4 mins. 10 secs. to 4 mins. 5 secs. and a Miller getting the extra 5 secs. off for a four-minute effort.

If you don't believe me, think of American Wes Santee, who has not down to within half a second of the four-minute mile and still cannot do it.

## PIRIE v. CHATAWAY

There must be competition of the highest class these days if performances are to be accompanied by new records. For example, both Pirie and Chataway would dearly love to set up new world figures for Two Miles.

When neither was as mature as he is today, they met twice over the distance and both times the British record went—first to Pirie, and then back to Chataway. Chataway, on his own last season, got within six-tenths of the world's best.

Any promoter who can get these two together over two miles—or any other distance, for that matter—is on a winner, both as an attraction and as a potential record breaker. I cannot suggest when this may happen, but if it does not miss it. It will be the race of a lifetime.

Pirie, of course, is equally ambitious to join the ranks of the four-minute Miles. He was bitten with this bug after beating Wes Santee at White City in 1953 and, although his long-distance running and his equally overbearing ambition take his mind off miling, he never loses sight of the fact that Paavo Nurmi held records for One Mile upwards.

Gordon believes that what the "Flying Finn" could do a Pirie can do better.

## DETERMINATION

One result is that he has organised this season to give himself about two months of night-time training, running the big series of international matches Britain faces in August and September—more than he has ever had before—take him back into the longer distances. Competition is the spur which Pirie requires. Still a great individualist, he can be inspired by the performances of others.

This brings us to two other potential record breakers over the mile, Chataway, who did the hard work for Pirie and Lantz, and a comparative newcomer in the field, Brian Hewson.

Hewson, slim, fair-haired, former tailor's apprentice from Middlesbrough, now doing his Army service in the Band, is a Woodson tradition—a Half-Miler—Miler.

It only remains to add the words of Hewson's coach, Franz Stampf, who also guides Chataway. Says Stampf: "Brian is at peak now. He's never been so fit or going so well and he mustn't wait any longer."

Stampf was right about Bannister and Chataway so why not about Hewson? Ken Wood, from Yorkshire, must also come into any discussion on fast mile times.

Last Saturday he had the modification of seeing his White City mile track record broken, but he is capable of faster miles yet. There is, however, an idea among some athletics officials that he will eventually turn to the steeplechase.

I shall mention only one other potential record breaker on the track, and he is the former East Ham schoolboy Derek Johnson, who, at Berne last August, figured in the greatest 800 Metres race ever run.

There will be fewer races for Derek this season, but I wager one of them will be Sydney Wooderson of another of his dwindling records. The British Half Mile best is Derek's for the taking and the world figures are within his compass in the next couple of years.

## SAVIDGE MISSED

In field events it is a different story. John Savidge's departure makes it very difficult to see how he can be expected to be Oxford's Tiny Palmer as yet no substitute for Savidge.

It took Savidge seven years to improve seven feet in his shot putting. Palmer is now more than five feet behind Savidge's best. Work it out for yourself. One point needs emphasising about the coming season. It is in effect divided into two sections.

The first is largely domestic, up to the AAA championships. The second is international in favour throughout August and September, when we meet Germany and Hungary at home, and France, Russia, and Czechoslovakia away.

Athletes are already trying to suit their plans to the toughest season we have ever faced. Both Pirie and Chataway, for example, begin with the shorter distances and then move up, Pirie to Six Miles and the long cherished meeting with Zatopek, and Chataway to Three and the hoped for return against Kuts.

There is no doubt the prospect is exciting.



## THE CHALLENGE TO GEOFF DUKE

# It's Tough At The T. Top

Says JOHN GASKELL

From the moment practice started for the most gruelling test of man and machine ever devised—the International T.T. in the Isle of Man—all eyes were on Geoffrey Duke.

Every competitor feels he must try his skill against the champion of champions in the motor-cycle racing field—brilliant 27-year-old Duke, who has given Great Britain complete riding supremacy on the high-speed circuits of the world.

His apparently effortless skill on his Gilera has made him known among motor-cyclists as "the man who makes it look easy."

Everyone will be asking the same question: "Can Geoff do it again?" For even the master has his critics. Some say "life has had his day" and point to the startling success of young John Surtees, cool, calculating Norton rider.

This 28-year-old motor-cycle engineer Norton Cryden has been riding motor-cycles since he was a raw youngster—but he never rides on the roads. "They are too crowded and too dangerous for me," he says. "In any case road experience is no use in the racing game."

## SERIOUS SPORT

Surtees recently won a race at Oulton Park—although he fell off his machine and had to make up nearly a lap to overtake another Norton rider, Glasgow's Bob McIntyre.

Motor-cycle racing is one of the most serious of sports. Its devotees—and there are millions in England—know the machines and histories of the riders in detail.

They know that while Surtees rides a Norton he also does extremely well on a smaller NSU machine from Germany.

If he makes the slightest modification in either his racing clothing or the turn-out of his machines the facts are noticed and later discussed in detail over the eternal cup of tea—for few real motor-cycling fans drink beer.

## THEIR HEROES

Hero-worship of the Dukes the Surteeses, the McIntyres, and the Bill Lomas has given motor-cycling a new interest in life.

One youngster of 19 spent his night-school-free evenings "hooning" until the achievements of his hero John Surtees fired his imagination.

Now as soon as he arrives home from work he starts cycling, ing, stripping and polishing his motor-cycle. Proudly displaying a pre-war cylinder head for my inspection, he remarked: "This is the original."

## Italy's Merlo Eliminated In Semi-Final

Paris, June 2. Sven Davidson of Sweden today won the second semi-final match of the day in the French International Hard Courts Championships by beating Giuseppe Merlo of Italy in three straight sets.

Both men were nervous. As usual, Merlo's service was indifferent and he rarely volleyed or smashed but his fantastic returns from apparent winners by Davidson were visible, and some fine passing shots were just inside the side lines.

Davidson, off his big service was netting the ball frequently in the first set, although an ace gave him the sixth game. He rushed to the net frequently during the match.

Davidson now meets Tony Trabert in the final on Saturday. Earlier, Trabert's semi-final opponent, Hamilton Richardson, had to give way by default in the second set as a result of a fall and a sprained ankle.

Women's Singles—semi-final. Angela Mortimer (Britain) beat Heather Brewer (USA) 6-1, 6-1.—France-Press.

## AROUND HOLLYWOOD

# M-G-M HAVE EVEN FOUND A LUSCIOUS GIRL TO LIVE IN OUTER SPACE

Says MICHAEL RUDDY

Within two or three months you are in for a cinematic treat—a visit to the planet Altair-A, in the year 2200 A.D., and you'll be going by atomically-propelled space-cruisers, utilising quantum-gravitic hyper-drive.

For this I have the word of veteran player, Walter Pidgeon who escorted me over his ultra-super-streamlined abode on Altair-A (stage 21) M-G-M Studios.

And if his daughter, played by Ann Francis, typifies the kind of girl who'll be living in outer space, I hope I'll manage to have a reincarnation on Altair-A.

She looked luscious in a tunic of white silk, cut ultra short, revealing lovely legs and her upper area was embellished with three necklaces of rubies. Sweet, understanding, Anne gave this earth-bound creature a warm, deep space embrace. Ah!

The picture is titled "Forbidden Planet." It's a really startling glimpse of the future and I'm a scientist, permitted powers beyond human comprehension. I create robots which talk and respond like humans, said Mr. Pidgeon, bearded, in scientific fashion, wearing a one-piece suit which reminded me of the streamlined Churchillian bathdress.

"And I have knowledge of the former inhabitants of Altair-A." The sound-stage was guarded by security police. No photographs are allowed of sets or Robots or the ingenious space-machines. The studio's publicity department will not release any photographs of the sets, or of the space cruisers or the special effects.

This cinemascoped science-fiction film will come as a surprise and a shocker in the home. Richard Anderson, Robert Dix, son of the late Richard Dix, Jack Kelly, brother of Nancy Kelly, Warren Stevens, who played the power-mad producer in "The Barefoot Contessa" and Earl Holliman.

## A BUILD-UP

Dana (former Dagmar) Wynter, daughter of a former Harley Street specialist, signed to a straight two-year contract by 20th C. Fox Studios, is getting the build-up. She attended parties and premieres with Richard Todd, before he returned to London, and is now in demand by top brass for dinners and suppers.

Dana is a luscious brunette, splendidly proportioned, according to Hollywood specifications, with a lovely voice and talent. She begins next week with Richard Egan in "The View From Pompey's Head," as the girl in love with the young lawyer who leaves the small town, gains fame and fortune in New York, and returns to the town and finds her waiting.

I took Dana to the preview of "Mister Roberts" and she got more attention than ten stars. The new, lovely face. "Who is she, J. M.? What about introducing us, Michael?" shot at me as we walked through the crowd for the first time.

Watch for her then. Her first film is a thriller, "The Body Snatchers" for Walter Wanger, who says she's a mixture of Hedy Lamarr and Audrey Hepburn with a dash of Grace Kelly.

## Sports Diary

TODAY

Glover Cup Third Round.

TOMORROW

Div. 1: IBC vs. Records "B".

Div. 2: IBC vs. CCC v. KBGC; KCC v. PBC.

Div. 3: IBC vs. PBC v. USC.

Div. 4: USC v. KCC; KCC v. KCC; PBC v. KCC v. PBC.

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SUNDAY

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# Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 22. Orders By Lieutenant Colonel O. F. Newton Dunn, Commandant Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated May 31, 1955.

## Force Headquarters

Int. Platoon.—Tuesday June 7, 1955. HQ RHKDF 5.30 p.m. Dress: Full Uniform. Wednesday June 8, 1955. Full Dress Training.

Rece. Platoon.—Wednesday June 8, 1955. Five at Kennedy Road Range. Parade MFG 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls.

Artillery Battery.—Field Troop.—Thursday June 9, 1955.—Field Day. Parade HQ RHKDF 8.30 a.m. Full Dress. Parade HQ RHKDF 8.30 a.m. Dress: OC Bush Shirt, Shorts, Hosiery, Puttees, Belts, etc. Parade HQ RHKDF 8.30 a.m. Dress: OC Bush Shirt, Shorts, Hosiery, Puttees, Belts, etc. Parade HQ RHKDF 8.30 a.m. Dress: OC Bush Shirt, Shorts, Hosiery, Puttees, Belts, etc.

## The Hongkong Regiment

Annual Training.—The following dates are for the Hongkong Regiment Annual Camp 1955:—(a) 1st Period—9 a.m. November 13 to 9 a.m. November 15. (b) 2nd Period—9 a.m. November 16 to 9 a.m. November 18.

3rd Period—9 a.m. November 19 to 9 a.m. November 21. 4th Period—9 a.m. November 22 to 9 a.m. November 24. 5th Period—9 a.m. November 25 to 9 a.m. November 27.

6th Period—9 a.m. November 28 to 9 a.m. November 30. 7th Period—9 a.m. December 1 to 9 a.m. December 3. 8th Period—9 a.m. December 4 to 9 a.m. December 6.

9th Period—9 a.m. December 7 to 9 a.m. December 9. 10th Period—9 a.m. December 10 to 9 a.m. December 12. 11th Period—9 a.m. December 13 to 9 a.m. December 15.

12th Period—9 a.m. December 16 to 9 a.m. December 18. 13th Period—9 a.m. December 19 to 9 a.m. December 21. 14th Period—9 a.m. December 22 to 9 a.m. December 24.

15th Period—9 a.m. December 25 to 9 a.m. December 27. 16th Period—9 a.m. December 28 to 9 a.m. December 30. 17th Period—9 a.m. January 1 to 9 a.m. January 3.

18th Period—9 a.m. January 4 to 9 a.m. January 6. 19th Period—9 a.m. January 7 to 9 a.m. January 9. 20th Period—9 a.m. January 10 to 9 a.m. January 12.

21st Period—9 a.m. January 13 to 9 a.m. January 15. 22nd Period—9 a.m. January 16 to 9 a.m. January 18. 23rd Period—9 a.m. January 19 to 9 a.m. January 21.

24th Period—9 a.m. January 22 to 9 a.m. January 24. 25th Period—9 a.m. January 25 to 9 a.m. January 27. 26th Period—9 a.m. January 28 to 9 a.m. January 30.

27th Period—9 a.m. January 31 to 9 a.m. February 2. 28th Period—9 a.m. February 3 to 9 a.m. February 5. 29th Period—9 a.m. February 6 to 9 a.m. February 8.

30th Period—9 a.m. February 9 to 9 a.m. February 11. 31st Period—9 a.m. February 12 to 9 a.m. February 14. 32nd Period—9 a.m. February 15 to 9 a.m. February 17.

33rd Period—9 a.m. February 18 to 9 a.m. February 20. 34th Period—9 a.m. February 21 to 9 a.m. February 23. 35th Period—9 a.m. February 24 to 9 a.m. February 26.

36th Period—9 a.m. February 27 to 9 a.m. February 29. 37th Period—9 a.m. March 1 to 9 a.m. March 3. 38th Period—9 a.m. March 4 to 9 a.m. March 6.

39th Period—9 a.m. March 7 to 9 a.m. March 9. 40th Period—9 a.m. March 10 to 9 a.m. March 12. 41st Period—9 a.m. March 13 to 9 a.m. March 15.

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# Swiss Catholics Will Try To Remove Ban

Berne, June 2.

Swiss Catholics have begun their first full-scale effort to abolish an article of the Federal Constitution which bans the Jesuits (the Society of Jesus) from all activity in Switzerland.

During the session of the Federal Parliament which opens on June 6, a motion to this effect will be pressed by the Catholic-Conservative group in the Council of States, the Upper House. Author of the motion is Herr Ludwig von Moos, member for the little Catholic Canton of Obwalden.

In addition to demanding the abrogation of the article banning the Jesuits, the motion asks for the repeal of another article of the Constitution which forbids the reopening of convents closed after the short civil war of 1846-47 between the Protestant and Catholic Cantons of Switzerland and the foundation of new convents or religious orders.

## Banned 1847

The ban on the Jesuits was proclaimed in 1847 by the Protestant-majority of the Swiss Diet, which was the forerunner of the Federal Assembly set up in the following year. The Catholic Cantons had broken away from the Diet and formed a rival League (Sonderbund), which was reduced to submission by the armed forces of the Protestant Cantons.

The Constitution of 1848, establishing the first effective central authority in the history of the ancient Confederation, included the ban on the Jesuits, whom most Protestants held largely responsible for the forthcoming religious strife. The ban was maintained when the Constitution was revised in 1874, and is still in force.

The von Moos motion has a good chance of being approved by the Council of States, where the Catholic party holds 18 of the 44 seats. Its prospects of approval in the National Council, the Lower House, are much more dubious, for there the Catholic party holds only 48 out of the 198 seats.

Many of the Catholic deputies, too, belong to other political groups, including the Radical and Socialist parties.

Many Protestants might support the motion on the purely Constitutional grounds that the anti-Jesuit article is an out-dated exception to the otherwise general rule of religious tolerance in Switzerland.

As in almost every democratic Parliament, party manoeuvring may play an important role. The Socialists, for example, who are the strongest single party in the National Council, might swing the balance by supporting the motion in return for some particular concession by the Catholic-Conservatives. No official party positions, except that of the Catholics, have yet been disclosed.

## Very Cautious

Most parties are inclined to treat this important issue very cautiously in view of the General Election due next October. It is doubtful whether the National Council would be willing to discuss the Catholic

motion, provided that it passes through the Council of States, until after the Election.

The Federal Council, Switzerland's collegial Government, is expected to inform the Council of States that it would be willing to consider a revision of the Constitution, if both Houses of Parliament accept the Catholic proposal.

In a consultation of the electorate, the Catholic proposal would face its toughest test. In present circumstances, at any rate, general opinion seems to be that a majority of the electorate would reject it.

About 57 per cent of the Swiss population is Protestant and about 41 per cent Catholic. Some Cantons are predominantly Protestant, some predominantly Catholic, and some fairly equally mixed.

Although many Protestant citizens might support the Catholics on Constitutional grounds, there is no doubt that among large sections of the people, many ancient religious animosities are still very much alive. Old grievances die hard in these 22 highly independent little Cantons—united more out of interest than natural affinity, which form the Swiss Confederation.—China Mail Special.

## Parachutist Sets Record



## Mail Notices

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By Air  
Formosa, 6 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 8 p.m.  
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4

By Air  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand & Ceylon, 9 a.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Indo-China, France, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.  
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.

# Midsummer night revellers will greet The Queen

By Elizabeth Kitson

Oslo, June 2.

"My best friend at the kindergarten has her birthday the day Queen Elizabeth comes to Oslo: Do you think you could persuade the Queen to visit our kindergarten that day?"

That question was put to me by the six-year-old daughter of a friend of mine here. But, although childish, it is typical of the enthusiastic interest being shown here in the forthcoming official visit to Oslo of the Queen and Prince Philip.

Nor is it only the children who are interested. All kinds of people, young and old, from town and country, are already making plans to be in town some time during the three midsummer days of the visit, June 24, 25, and 26, in the hope of catching a glimpse of the popular Royal couple from Britain.

All kinds of public and private institutions, too, are quickly busy with preparations for varying from the cleaning and decorating of housefronts to the planting of flowers in public parks.

Midsummer night, the night between June 23 and 24, is an important festival in Norway. It is the shortest night of the year and even in Oslo, which is some way south of the Mid-night Sun area, it does not get really dark at all. There is only a suggestion of twilight for an hour around midnight.

This is the night when, according to ancient custom, parties of merry-makers gather at the fjordside or up in the hills, light big bonfires and dance round them to the music of accordions or gramophones, until dawn.

BOAT TRIPS  
In Oslo, boat trips on the fjord are most popular. Yachts, motor boats and rowing boats,

gaily decorated with fresh green birch branches, take parties out for the whole evening, maybe stopping at some beach or islet for picnics, fireworks and dancing, and not returning until early morning.

This year, the number of boating parties on the Oslo fjord and round the South coast is expected to be greater than ever. For everyone knows that the royal yacht Britannia will make her landfall somewhere off South Norway during that night and will steam up the fjord during the early hours of the morning.

It is doubtful whether the Queen and Prince Philip will get so very much sleep that night, for a real Norwegian midsummer night welcome will await them, with all kinds of gay music, fireworks, bonfires and swarms of little boats laden with gay parties.

The official programme for the Royal visit has not yet been published. Considerable secrecy is being maintained in court circles here. But it is believed that after the official visit to Oslo, the Queen and the Duke may spend a few days' private holiday at Hango, an island at the mouth of the Oslofjord and a yachting centre equivalent to Cowes. Crown Prince Olav has a country house there and both his yacht and one belonging to the Duke of Edinburgh are expected to take part in the Regatta which starts on June 30.

## QUAY OF HONOUR

The official visit will start when the Britannia arrives in Oslo harbour on the morning of Friday, June 24, and anchors only a little way off the steps, opposite Oslo's imposing modern City Hall. These steps, known as "The Quay of Honour", are reserved for special occasions and are only used for ceremonial visits or for foreign naval vessels on good occasions.

On their right as they sail in, the Queen and the Duke will see the solid, grass-covered bastions and ancient towers of the mediaeval fortress, Akershus Castle, which in the Middle Ages served as a formidable defence for the tiny town which nestled behind it.

In striking contrast, they will see, at the back of the large open square, the dark red brick square of the Royal Palace, completed only a few years ago, with its two big square towers decorated with sculptured figures of the town's patron saint, St. Halvard.

The 82-year-old King Haakon and the Royal family will be on the Quay to greet the young Queen and the Duke when they step ashore from their barge.

Oslo citizens hope that, weather permitting, there will be a ceremonial drive in open cars round the main streets of the town and up to the Royal Palace where the Royal guests are to stay. Many people here are already trying to secure window places on the route and the streets are sure to be packed with people.

## STATE BANQUET

As far as is known, now, King Haakon will give a State Banquet at the Royal Palace on the first evening, and will take his guests to a special Royal Command Performance at the National Theatre on the Saturday night.

What sightseeing has been planned for the visitors is not yet known. When the Duke of Edinburgh visited Oslo on his way to the Helsinki Olympic Games in 1952, he went to see the famous Viking Ships, the Kon Tiki raft and Nansen's and Amundsen's arctic exploring ship Fram, with King Haakon as an enthusiastic guide.

The Queen is to visit Akershus Castle to lay a wreath on the memorial to Norway's World War II patriots, and she may also visit the British war graves plot in an Oslo cemetery.

On the last evening, Sunday, June 26, the Queen and the Duke will entertain the Norwegian Royal Family to dinner on board the Britannia.

After the guests have gone ashore, the Royal Yacht will weigh anchor and sail down the fjord during the night. Escorts to the Britannia during the visit to Norway will be the British frigates HMS Undine, Urania and Virago.—China Mail Special.

## Templer Leaves For Cairo

Amman, June 2.

General Sir Gerald Templer, who is touring the Middle East in preparation for his new appointment as Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, left here today for Cairo after a three-day visit.

With General Sir Charles Keightley, Commander-in-Chief of the British Middle East Land Forces, General Templer had an audience with King Hussein and the Jordan Prime Minister, Said el Mufli, and visited British air bases, Arab Legion camps, Home Guard units and armistice lines at Jerusalem and Ramallah.

Reuter.

Miami, June 2.  
Dolores Kippie water-skied 65 miles from the Bahamas to Miami standing on one ski. It took her just over two hours.

Her comment: "It was monotonous."—China Mail Special.

## Ford Makes An Offer

Detroit, June 2.

The newspaper Detroit News reported here today that the Ford Motor Company had offered the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) United Auto Workers Union a plan for employment security, which in effect, agreed to the controversial principle of a guaranteed annual wage.

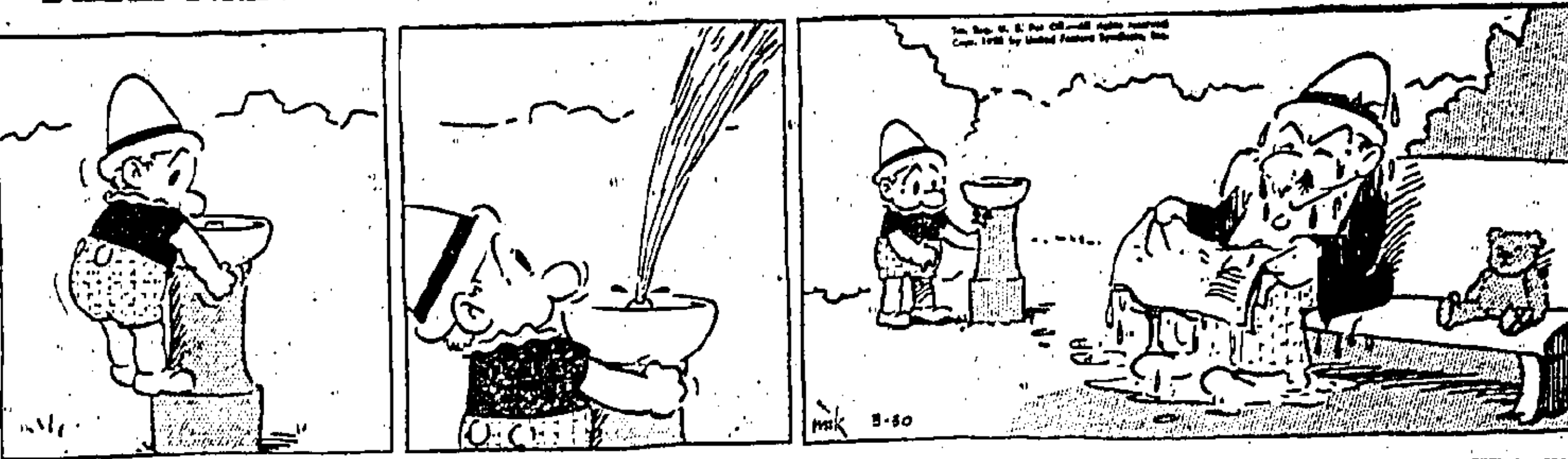
The 140,000 workers of the Ford Company had been due to go on strike—the first company-wide one in the firm's history—on Monday over the issue of a new contract, including a demand for a guaranteed annual wage.—France-Press.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

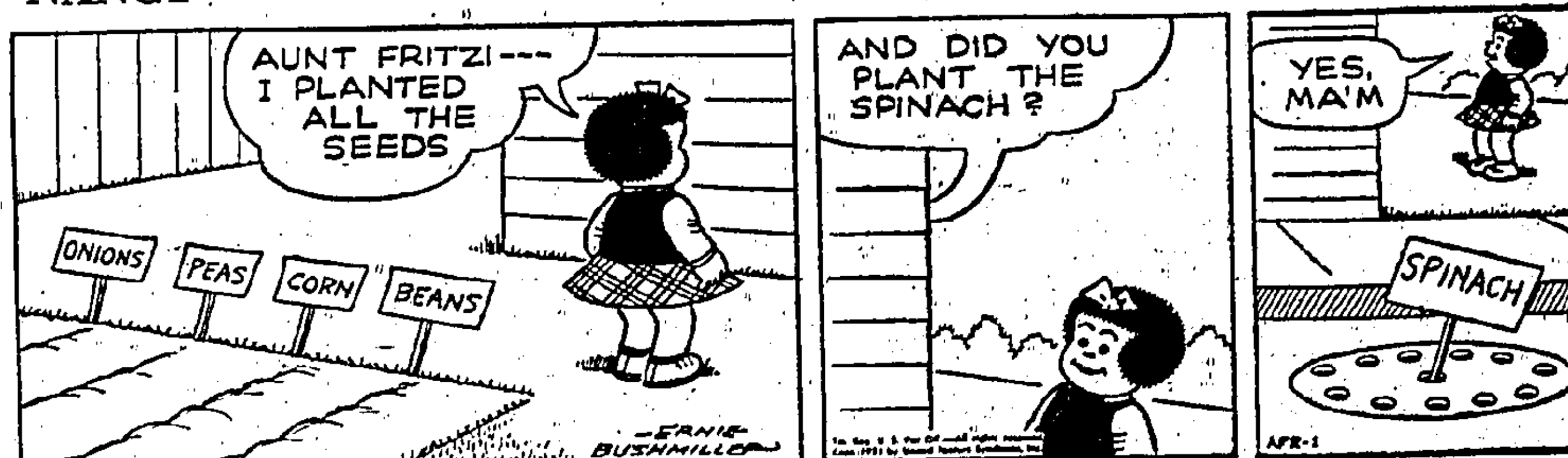
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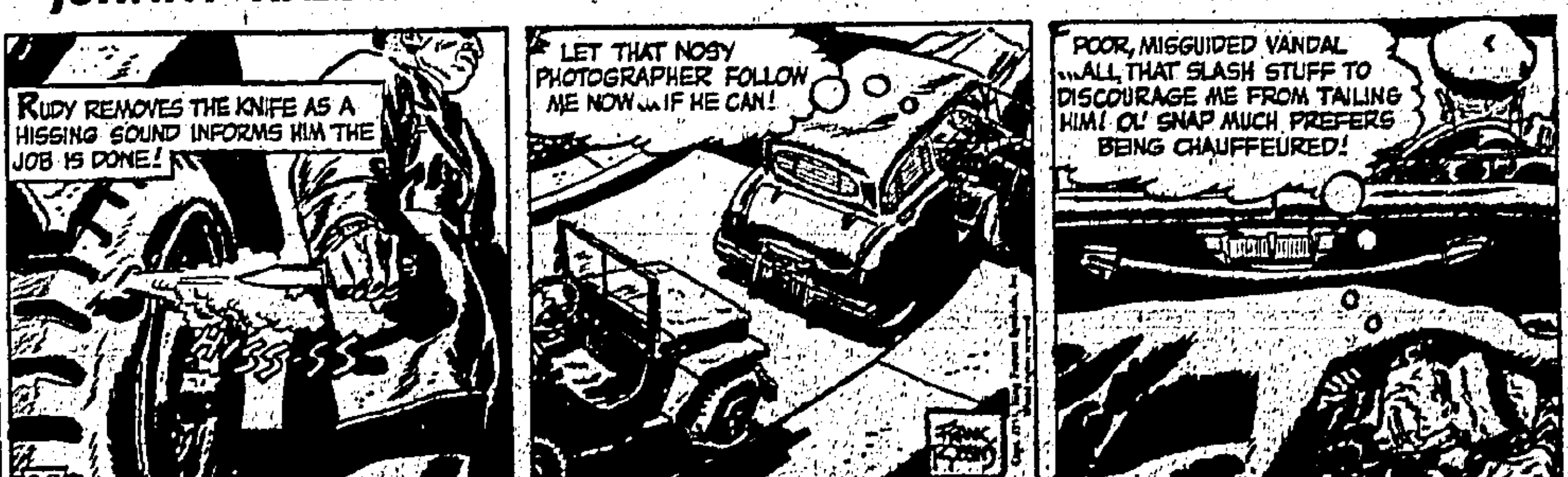
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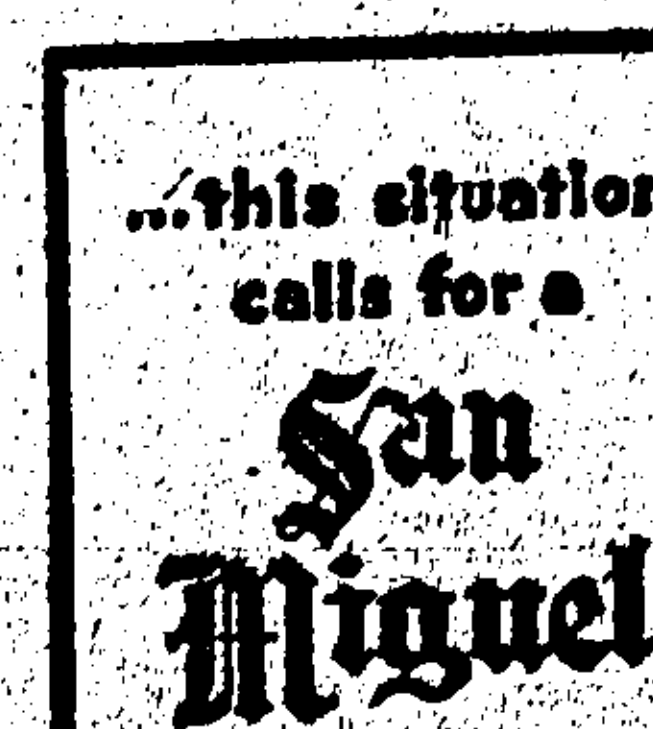
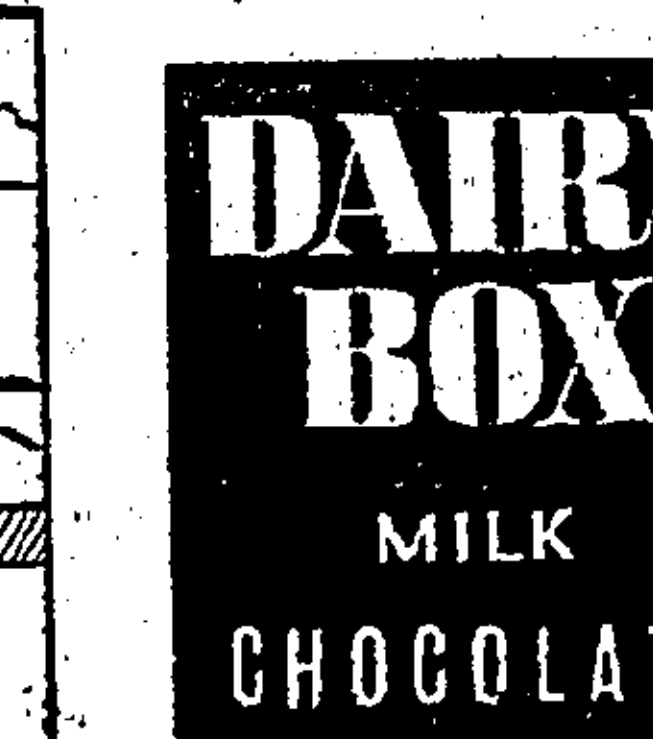
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By Frank Robbins



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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## RUSSIA RESUMES RUBBER

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, June 2. Stocks marked another upside session today despite some late profit-taking.

Special issues were the best performers, with gains ranging to more than two points while most leaders rose only fractions to a point.

Trading was at the best pace since May 12, totaling 2,510,000 shares compared with 2,510,000 yesterday.

Stocks of the Sperry Rand combination were in demand again. Sperry Rand, when issued, the day's most active stock, gained 1 1/4 points to \$22 3/4. Sperry ran up 4 1/4 to \$8 1/4 and Remington Rand 2 1/4 to \$50 1/4.

There was some recovery in the recently weak aircrafts, with Lockheed up 1 1/4. Bendix a point and Boeing 1/2.

## STEELS GAIN

Steels had gains of more than a point each in US Steel and Jones and Laughlin, nearly a point in Armco and 1/2 point in Bethlehem.

Chrysler featured motors with fractional gains.

Liquors were in demand with Seagrams adding almost 2. Schenley and National Distillers about a point.

Industrials as a group averaged 1.72 points higher; rails 0.15 higher and utilities 0.19 higher. Movement in rails was very narrow with the only change of any size a gain of 1 1/4 in Great Northern.

Of a total 1,197 traded, there were 508 higher, 441 lower on the day.

The New York Stock Exchange volume was 2,510,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials 225.80

20 Rails 160.25

15 Utilities 160.40

40 Bonds 99.75

Comm. Future Price Index 153.48

## YESTERDAY'S PRICES

Alden Inc. Acy.	\$23 1/2
Allied Chemicals	11 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	35 1/2
Alka Chemicals	74 1/2
American Airlines	27 1/2
American Cyanamide Co.	27 1/2
American Metal	33 1/2
American Smelting	33 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	104 1/2
American Tob. Co.	60 1/2
Armco	35 1/2
Baldwin-Luna-Ilam	17 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31 1/2
Bendix Aviation Corp.	122 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	64 1/2
Boeing Aircraft	64 1/2
Borden (The) Co.	29 1/2
Burroughs	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific R.	17 1/2
Coca-Cola	35 1/2
C.I.T. Financial Corp.	40 1/2
Chase Nat. & Man.	40 1/2
Chrysler Motors	50 1/2
Commercial Credit	50 1/2
Commonwealth Elec.	42 1/2
Consolidated Edison	42 1/2
Continental Oil of Del.	30 1/2
Continental Steel	28 1/2
Corn Products	10 1/2
Crane Co.	44 1/2
Cuban Amer. Sugar	90 1/2
Curtis Wright	104 1/2
Dupont de Nemours	19 1/2
Eastman Kodak	46 1/2
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General Foods	35 1/2
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Gillette Safety Razor	70 1/2
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Hammer Mining Co.	32 1/2
Int'l Business Machines	104 1/2
Int'l Harvester	38 1/2
International Paper	10 1/2
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	104 1/2
John-Manville Co.	104 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	45 1/2
Lowry Inc.	62 1/2
Long Star Cement	62 1/2
Minnesota Mining	99 1/2
Monks Chemical Co.	139 1/2
Montgomery Ward	104 1/2
National Cash Reg.	41 1/2
National Distillers	21 1/2
National Steel Corp.	64 1/2
New York Central	41 1/2
Oleum Chemicals	41 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	41 1/2
Pacific Western Oil	41 1/2
Penn. American Airways	41 1/2
Paramount Pictures	41 1/2
Penny I. C. Co.	91 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Procter & Gamble Co.	41 1/2
Radio Corporation	41 1/2
Reo Motors	41 1/2
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Shell Oil Co.	41 1/2
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Standard Oil of Ind.	41 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	41 1/2
Stockley-Van Camp	41 1/2
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	41 1/2
Swift & Co.	41 1/2
Texas Co.	41 1/2
Union Carbide	41 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	41 1/2
United Aircraft	41 1/2
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U.S. Rubber	41 1/2
U.S. Smelting	41 1/2
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Warner Bros.	41 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	41 1/2
West Va. Pulp & Paper	41 1/2
Woolworth	41 1/2

## PURCHASING After An Interval Of Nearly Three Years

London, June 2. Russia has started large-scale rubber purchases in the British Commonwealth after an interval of nearly three years, official sources reported today.

The Soviet also has resumed sales of gold and silver in Europe and has once again modified orders placed with British industries.

Moscow's economic moves are puzzling economists here nearly as much as her political actions, which were held to be compatible with the normal civilian requirements of the Soviet economy.

About three years ago Russia was buying up rubber in Britain and the Commonwealth markets in alarmingly high quantities. The West's security considerations led to a restriction of these purchases to quantities which were held to be compatible with the normal civilian requirements of the Soviet economy.

Soviet satellites, too, appeared as formidable purchasers of rubber, a large proportion of which was suspected to have found its way ultimately to Russia.

## RESISTED

Britain resisted American pressure at the time to put rubber on the list of embargoed goods for Iron Curtain nations but she agreed to limit supplies to the Soviet to a total of under 80,000 tons per year.

All of a sudden and without any plausible explanation Soviet purchases began in 1953 to fall to a trickle. Some observers believed that Russia had built up sizable stocks, others argued that production of synthetic rubber had enabled the Soviet to reduce substantially its purchases in the free world. New sources of supply were also believed to have caused the change.

A third reason finally was that the Russians had been running short of sterling and was

saving her reserves for urgent requirements. Between the autumn of 1953 and last spring, the West witnessed, in fact, a Russian gold selling spree which was believed to be designed to help refill Moscow's depleted currency reserves abroad.

That spree suddenly stopped a year ago and Russian gold was no longer seen on international markets.

## RESUMED

Less than two months ago the Soviet suddenly resumed gold and silver sales in London and in some European markets.

Again, there was no official explanation why within a period of two weeks Russia sold some \$6,000,000 worth of gold and

about \$2,000,000 worth of silver in Europe alone.

The current revival of large-scale rubber purchases by the Soviet suggests, according to informed sources, that the gold sales might have been designed to provide the required currency to finance these latest imports, but there is no confirmation of this.

The quantity of rubber purchases are not disclosed. Reports today spoke of "large tonnage" bought for June and July for shipment from Singapore via London and other British ports. They also suggested that further considerable purchases were anticipated.

To this puzzle Russia has once again modified her policy on contracts which she had placed in Britain in previous months.

## CANCELLATIONS

A few weeks ago Russia notified British firms that she wanted to cancel millions of dollars worth of orders placed for consumer goods and consumer machinery by the Malenkov regime.

The shift of emphasis to heavy industry in Russia apparently caused the Moscow decision to seek cancellation of orders for goods other than machinery and the like.

British industrialists have since made strong representations and some were reported to have sent representatives to Moscow to argue their case.

Latest reports said that many of these have since been able to save their contracts for consumer goods and consumer machinery by agreeing to July slight adjustments.

Observers here are wondering whether these developments reflect a new change of policy or just plain confusion.—United Press.

## World Cotton Markets

New York, June 2. Cotton prices edged irregularly higher in quiet dealings today.

Despite heavier producer loan redemptions, with the consequent increase in the "free" supply, and generally favourable crop news, nearby deliveries showed small gains most of the time.

Closing on a mild rally the list finished 5 to 17 points higher. Open prices were unchanged to up 5 points. New Orleans closed up 10 to 18 points.

The new October contract, where dealings commenced yesterday, lagged on scattered selling based on the belief that ultimate farm legislation may lower price supports and increase acreage allotments on the 1956 crop.

Livepool brokers were moderate sellers of the new crop months in the forenoon. Spot firms sold Oct. Dec. and March contracts, supposedly hedging against the purchase of farmers' equities in the Government loan. Some commission house buying was based on technical reasons following four days of slowly sagging values.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Oct.	21,300	48,700
Nov.	26,600	55,600
Dec.	8,800	22,400
Jan.	18,100	23,000
Feb.	17,900	14,100
Mar.	16,800	15,900
Total	140,500	216,600

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Month	Spot	July	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Spot	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75
July	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75
Oct.	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75
Dec.	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75
Jan.	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75
Feb.	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75
Mar.	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75
Apr.	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75
May	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75
June	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.75

Spot No. 1 Res held around 31 1/2 cents, nominal. Futures:

Month	July	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
July	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Oct.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Dec.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Jan.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Feb.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Mar.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Apr.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
May	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
June	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90

Settlement house term:

Month	July	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
July	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Oct.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Dec.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Jan.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Feb.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Mar.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Apr.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
May	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
June	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90

General markets, off basis, prices:

Month	July	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
July	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Oct.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Dec.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Jan.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Feb.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Mar.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
Apr.	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
May	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90
June	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90

## AMSTERDAM

The market was steady. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, C.I.F. June as follows:

Month	July	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
July	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
Oct.	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
Dec.	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
Jan.	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
Feb.	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
Mar.	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
Apr.	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
May	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
June	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74

## TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$710,711.75.

Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS

HSK Bank 1000 1700 100 1700

East Asia 216

INSURANCES

Union X All 910 25 100 503

Lombard X 50 50 100 501

Underwriters 912

SHIPPING

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### A BIT OF A GAMBLE

IT is almost certainly safe to suppose that within a mile or so of where the boys were playing, dice were being rattled and cards were being dealt with impunity by gamblers prepared to win or lose that evening as much as any of the boys were likely to lay hands on in a year.

But the true gamblers were playing behind discreetly curtained windows and no one could join them who had not an invitation card as impressive as that required for a royal occasion, and a bank balance vouched for by someone else.

The gambling boys on the other hand played dice on a street corner, and petrol fumes, not clear smoke, curled blue about them.

#### LOOK OUT—COPS!

GAMBLING is against the law, unless the niceties are observed, and the boys were plainly paying scant attention to these.

So when a policeman, from a little distance off, saw the group, squatting, standing and kneeling, utterly engrossed, in their game, he knew he must act. He slipped to a telephone box.

A few minutes later, a police van arrived with a rush at the quiet street corner.

"Look out, cops," somebody yelled.

The dice-school broke up, scattering in several directions. But the police caught three, and these, next morning, stood in the dock at Clerkenwell court, charged with unlawfully gambling for money in a public place.

#### I'D NO MONEY

TWO of the three boys pleaded guilty, with the sad resigned air of old roués, though they had never before been on the wrong side of the law. The third, whose name was Smiler, said: "I was just standing by. I didn't have no money to play with."

"I shall enter a plea of not guilty," said the magistrate, Mr. Seymour Collins. Briefly, he told of what he had seen. He nodded towards Smiler. "If that one wasn't playing I can only say he ran off with the rest," the policeman said.

#### ONLY HALFPENNY

"SO you didn't actually see him playing?" Had he

any money on him when he was arrested?"

"Only a halfpenny," the officer said.

"So if he had played, he must have lost," said the magistrate. "Had he anything else on him relative to the charge?"

"Only a calculator, a little book."

"Would that help?"

"I don't know, sir, I've never played dice."

Smiler was invited into the witness-box and accepted the invitation. He was a vanboy, he said, and had just happened to come upon his friends at the street corner, in the course of a stroll.

JUST WATCHED

"I JUST watched the game," Smiler said.

"You were short of money?" the magistrate inquired.

"I was that," said Smiler, a tall, dark good-looking boy. "I even had to borrow from me mother for cigarettes."

"Well, you should be careful, you know, watching people doing things they're not allowed to," said the magistrate. "This time, I shall dismiss the charge against you."

Smiler's two friends, who had pleaded guilty, were discharged conditionally, but ordered to pay 20s. costs each. They pulled very faces and went off to join Smiler in the lobby of the court. For once it was the non-gambling man whose gambic had come off.

### Dalton's Plan

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Many Labourites, including Attlee, and Conservatives, too, have blamed the fiery Welshman for the party's defeat. As a result of his attacks on Attlee's leadership he was expelled from the party organisation in Parliament last March, but not from the party itself. When elections were imminent he apologised to the party executive and promised not to oppose the leadership any more. He was reinstated to the Parliamentary organisation on April 28.

Gaitskelli said it was useless to pretend dissensions did not "handicap" the party. "They are a luxury we can hardly afford if we want to get back into power," he warned. "Disunity is no recommendation to the electorate, and constant public attacks from within on the official policy... however well-intentioned, do undermine confidence."—United Press.

### Leave For Home On Retirement

Two senior government servants, Mr Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Commissioner of Labour, and Mr N. K. Littlejohn, Assistant Director of the Public Works Department, sailed in the RMS Corfu for the United Kingdom at noon today on retirement.

A barrister-at-law, Mr Macfadyen joined Government in 1928, serving in the Import and Export Department. Subsequently he served with the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, as Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and, as Police Magistrate in Hongkong and Kowloon.

Mr Littlejohn, an engineer, has been with Government for 29 years, 24 of which he spent with the Port Works Office. Mr Macfadyen and Mr Littlejohn were accompanied by their families.

### VICTORY WAS TITO'S

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ciples between the two governments and obtained concessions by both parties.

After a week of sharp bargaining, Yugoslav concessions were seen as follows:

1. Despite Belgrade's desire to exclude all ideological questions from the talks, Marshal Tito agreed to a statement that co-operation between the two countries conformed with "the interests of the two peoples and the interests of peace and Socialism."

The Yugoslavs thus recognised to a certain extent their solidarity with other countries claiming to be "Socialist."

2. Tito's acceptance of a clause calling for the reduction of armaments, prohibition of atomic weapons and establishment of both a general and a European collective security system, was seen as a slight move in the direction of the Soviet position.

Soviet concessions were seen as follows:

1. Khrushchev and Bulganin agreed to condemn "all forms of propaganda and deceitful reports, which engender suspicion and tension."

2. This condemnation followed five years of bitter Soviet attacks on the Tito regime from 1948 to 1953.

3. The Soviet leaders had to extend the principle of non-interference in internal affairs to the "various forms of Socialism which are exclusively the affair of the individual countries."—France-Press.

### Radio Hongkong

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Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.03, Children's Half Hour; 6.15, The Wind in the Willows; 6.30, The Wind in the Willows; 6.45, The Wind in the Willows; 6.55, The Wind in the Willows; 7.00, The Wind in the Willows; 7.15, The Wind in the Willows; 7.30, The Wind in the Willows; 7.45, The Wind in the Willows; 7.55, The Wind in the Willows; 8.00, The Wind in the Willows; 8.15, The Wind in the Willows; 8.30, The Wind in the Willows; 8.45, The Wind in the Willows; 8.55, The Wind in the Willows; 9.00, The Wind in the Willows; 9.15, The Wind in the Willows; 9.30, The Wind in the Willows; 9.45, The Wind in the Willows; 9.55, The Wind in the Willows; 10.00, The Wind in the Willows; 10.15, The Wind in the Willows; 10.30, The Wind in the Willows; 10.45, The Wind in the Willows; 10.55, The Wind in the Willows; 11.00, The Wind in the Willows; 11.15, The Wind in the Willows; 11.30, The Wind in the Willows; 11.45, The Wind in the Willows; 11.55, The Wind in the Willows; 12.00, The Wind in the Willows; 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